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Marriages.

GRIFFITHS—COHEN.—May 8, 1893, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Canon Taylor, Fredk. Griffiths, eldest son of the late Thomas Hy. Griffiths, of Sydney, to Lydia Sarah, fourth daughter of M. Cohen, Newtown.

RUSSELL—GEARY.—April 18, at Newtown, by the Rev. Mr. Dunn, Percy R. Russell to Lilian E. Geary.

Deaths.

COLLINS.—May 30, at 110 Hunter-street, city, John Francis, infant son of J. F. and E. E. Collins, aged 9 weeks.

M'LEAN.—May 30, at her parents' residence, No. 10 Carrington-street, Balmain West, Clementina, the dearly-loved daughter of John and Clementina M'Lean, in her 19th year, after a long and painful illness. House papers please copy.

MORHAM.—May 30, at her residence, View Mount, Penrith, Mary Ann, widow of the late Henry Morham, aged 94 years.

PATTON.—May 30, 1893, at his grandparents' residence, Ground, Arthur-street, Marrickville, Edmund Campbell, infant son of W. E. and R. C. Patton, of Molong, N.S.W.

In Memoriam.

BULLEN.—In loving memory of James Bullen, who departed this life on the 31st May, 1891, aged 67 years. At rest.

HART.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Hart, who died at his residence, Smith-street, Surry Hills, May 31, 1892, aged 71 years.
One year has passed, but still I miss him,
And shall do as the years roll on.
None can tell the heartfelt sorrow;
But loving husband, fare thee well.
Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Hart.

HART.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Hart, who died at his residence, Smith-street, Surry Hills, May 31, 1892, aged 71 years. You never know you love them till you lose them. Inserted by his loving sons, William, Albert J., and Thomas F. Hart.

HART.—In loving memory of my dear grandfather, William Hart, who died at his residence, Smith-street, Surry Hills, May 31, 1892, aged 71 years.
Sleep, gran'father dear, thy task is o'er—
Those loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Sleep, dearest grandfather, gently sleep.
Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Ada Bradford.

HART.—In loving memory of my dear friend, William Hart, who died at his residence, Smith-street, Surry Hills, May 31, 1892, aged 71 years.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts
That time can never fill.
Inserted by his loving friend, H. Joyce.

PHILLIPS.—In loving remembrance of our dear beloved mother, Mrs. Sophia Phillips, who departed this life May 31, 1877, aged 66, at Sandhurst, Victoria.
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So good a friend, so kind a mother;
In all her actions she was kind;
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Rome	8548	A. B. Daniell	July 24	July 29	Aug. 2
Oceana	6960	E. Stevens	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 16
Victoria	6969	A. W. Adams-son	Aug. 21	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
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MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 2
BUNDABERG		
GLADSTONE	Barcoo	This Day, 4 p.m., May 31
ROCKHAMPTON (Wednesday's steamer changes at Keppel Bay)	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 2
MACKAY	Aramac	Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 7
BOWEN	Barcoo	This Day, 4 p.m., May 31
TOWNSVILLE	Aramac	Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 7
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Johnstone River	Barcoo (change at Townsville)	This Day, 4 p.m., May 31
CAIRNS		
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MARYBOROUGH	TUESDAY, June 6, 5 p.m., RODONDO	
BUNDABERG	TUESDAY, June 13, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG	
GLADSTONE	SATURDAY, June 3, 1 p.m., LEURA	
ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay)	TUESDAY, June 6, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG	
MACKAY	TUESDAY, June 6, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG	
TOWNSVILLE	TUESDAY, June 13, 5 p.m., BARRABOOL	
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of MICHAEL GEORGE BROWN, late of the Sea View Hotel, Bondi, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of June, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said
Dated this 30th day of May, in the year 1893.
For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of FREDERICK HENRY BATE, late of Woolahra, in the colony of New South Wales, of no occupation, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on the seventh day of September, 1892, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the executor for the Administrator of the Will of the said deceased, before the twentieth day of June next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this thirtieth day of May, 1893.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctors for Administrator,
12 and 14 O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HENRY HANSEN, C.M.G., late of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned at once.
REGINALD EDGAR ASHTON SHORTER,
Proctor for the Executors.
116 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY DAVIS, residing at Petersham, Sydney, Bachelor of Arts, lately carrying under Articles of Clerkship to William Edward Hawkins, of Moore-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the first day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 30th day of May, A.D. 1893.
HENRY DAVIS.

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WARWICK FARM RACES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Racecourse as under:—

Second-class, 12.35 p.m., from No. 8 platform; First-class, 12.45 p.m., from No. 10 platform.

The 6.30 a.m., 8.5 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. ex Sydney will set down passengers at the Warwick Farm platform if required. The 12.35 and 12.45 p.m. specials will stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers from the North.

A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 11.0 a.m. Accommodation will be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys only.

The Special Trains will return from Warwick Farm Course immediately after the last race.

RETURN FARES AS UNDER:—

First-class to Grand Stand, 14s; First-class to Grand Stand (ladies), 9s; Second-class to Leger, 5s; First-class to Course, 4s; Second-class, 2s.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and at Redfern Station.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th May, 1893.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

AMENDED TIME-TABLES will be ISSUED on THURSDAY, 1st June, for the following lines:—

WAVERLEY, BONDI, and COOGEE.

Copies may be obtained at the Tram Ticket Offices, Bent-street, King-street, Park-street, Elizabeth-street, Liverpool-street, the Railway Station, and the Central Booking Office, George-street.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th May, 1893.

Government Notices.

(6149) The Treasury, New South Wales, 29th May, 1893.

TENDERS FOR A FLOOD-BOAT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, for Building a FLOOD-BOAT for the Police at Hinton.

Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for a Flood-Boat, Hinton."

JOHN SEE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, May 30, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

Bridges, Nurran River, at Yarrabah, road Goodooga to Collarenebri.

Bridge, Little River, at Sergeant's Point, road Mongarlowe to Braidwood.

Bridge, Nerrigundah River, at Wellamangle, road Braidwood to Major's Ridge.

Bridge, Jembaicumbene Creek, road Braidwood to Major's Ridge (Kingston road).

Completion of Bridge, Bega River, at Tarraganda.

Pipe-laying, Parkes Water Supply.

Construction of Elevated Service Tank, Nyngan Water Supply.

Additions and Alterations to Bridge over Cabbage Garden Creek, road Boolaral to Hilston.

Pipe-laying, Bathurst Water Supply Extension, Contract No. 9.

Manufacture within the colony, supply, and erection of Punt and Machinery at Merambura, Molong to Parkes and Forbes Railway.

Manufacture within the colony, supply, and erection of Tubular Cast-iron Water Tanks. (Railway Construction Branch)

Casing for Lift, &c., new Lands Office, Sydney.

Construction of Lift for Lithographic Stones, new Lands Office, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

Bridge, Shoalhaven River, at Bombay Crossing, road Braidwood to Queanbeyan.

Bridge, Burrows River, at Aeraman's, road Burrows to Pomgrowen.

Fresh Tenders

Construction, &c., of Iron Bridge and Approaches thereto, at Wilcannia, Darling River

Bridge, Morton's Creek, road Beechwood to Ennis. Fresh Tenders

Bridge Mount Hunter Creek, road Westbrook to Camden

Erection of a Power Plant and Car House at Rushcutter Bay for Ocean-street Tramway.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

Bridge Stoney Creek, road Bega to Bodalla

Bridge, Dry Creek, road Bega to Bodalla

Construction of Dam, Engine-house, and Fencing, Nyngan Water Supply

Construction, &c., of Pumping Machinery, to be made within the colony, Nyngan Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Supply of Hydraulic Machinery, Naval Station, Garden Island; time extended.

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3. Toccata in F (solo pedal) ... ... Bach
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7. Marche Triomphale ... ... Dubois

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First race to start at 1 p.m.
Last race to start at 4.35 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will run direct to the Course as follows:—

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1893.

PROGRAMME:

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Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov. Entries close at the Secretary's Office at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 1st. The winner of any Handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty, of two or more 5lb. N.S.W. Associated Clubs' Rules.

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20 prime fat cattle, for T. Healey, Esq., Nevertire
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300 prime fat sheep, for J. Rutherford, jun., Esq., Marrumbidgerie
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300 prime fat sheep, for Job Coles, Esq., Gundaroo
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300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawdon
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100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Grace, Esq., Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Healey, Esq., Holly Hill
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20 prime fat cattle, for J. C. Hood, Esq., Moorilda
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Bailey, Esq., O'Connell
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60 prime fat pigs, from Northern Rivers.

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30 prime fat pigs, from Aberdeen
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20 ditto ditto ditto for S. agents, Yass
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3200 prime fat ewes, in lots, from Bangate stations, and per rail Narrabri.

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1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wilcox and Donald, Wongajong, by rail Cowra
400 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Boodle, Esq., Corradgerie, by rail Dubbo
400 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong, by rail Dubbo
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2400 fat ewes, for Messrs. Barton and Taylor, Polly Brown
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THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the CLUB HOTEL, Albion-street.
Sideboard, p.-g. back: tables, Austrian chairs, carpets, oilcloth, pier-glasses, pictures, ornaments, crockery, cutlery, glass, duchess toilets, sheets drawers, d. and s. bedsteads, Eureka gas stove, kitchen utensils, stock, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied), The above. Terms, Cash only.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 31, at 11 o'clock.
9 Church-street, off Selwyn-street, Paddington.

E. GIBBES and CO. will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, Household furniture and effects.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction 10 o'clock THIS DAY, Furniture, 26 Middle-st., Chippendale.

NORTH Sydney Railway Suburbs.—Sale at Chatswood next Sat. Free train tickets. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, May 31st, 1893.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE
of
FREDERICK BROWN, Esq.,
HANDSWORTH VILLA, CONCORD-ROAD,
near the
STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
just off the Parramatta-road,
comprising—
AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
solid walnut frames, in excellent condition
EXTENSION DINING TABLES, with PATENT SCREWS
Wilton Hearthrugs, with bevelled plates
SUPERIOR FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET, only recently laid down, in good order.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Suite in Tapestry and Plush
WALNUT E. E. CABINET, with enclosed cupboard

MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in beautiful walnut case, the mechanism being of the very latest and most approved pattern, to withstand the climatic influences of the colony, at the same time retaining the necessary harmony and delicacy of touch, by the well-known maker,
CARL VOGLER STUTTGART.
This very fine instrument has only recently been imported to Sydney, and is practically new.

SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY BOOKCASE and Secretary combined
CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE in splendid order
HIGHLY-FINISHED ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, consisting of Double Wardrobe (with bevelled plate-glass doors), pair elegant Duchess Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Horse, and three Chairs, en suite.
VALUABLE NEW STYLE TOILET SERVICE, from Doulton's celebrated factory
MARVIN BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, with heavy horsehair mattress, spring pallias, best feather pillows and bolsters, and bed-valance,
and other Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW.
TASMANIAN FURS.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
No. 284 GEORGE-STREET
(between King-street and General Post Office), lately occupied by the Messrs. Allen and Hemphill, Messrs. Elkington and Co., and
SPECIALLY RENTED FOR THIS IMPORTANT SALE.

A VERY EXTENSIVE AND GRAND COLLECTION
of
GENUINE TASMANIAN FURS,
without doubt the most valuable and largest assortment of furs ever offered for sale in the colonies,
*** THE WHOLE of THESE VALUABLE FURS have been specially tanned, and are lined with the very best cloth, double hand sewn.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring Winter Furs, VISITORS TO THE COLONY, and those about to travel, should inspect these Grand Furs THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE.

*** CATALOGUES at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 126 PITT-STREET, and at the Premises, 284 George-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the Manufacturers to sell by auction a GRAND COLLECTION of TASMANIAN FURS THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 284 George-street.
LAWSON'S
AUCTION and COMMISSION ROOMS.
IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, at
THE ROOMS, 126 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
of
A MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH ART FURNITURE.

Ex SHIP PORT JACKSON.
(Landed in splendid order, prior TO THE GREAT FIRE on this vessel.)

Under Instructions from
Mr. A. J. STOCK,
Queen Victoria-street, London.
comprising
HANDSOME HALL STANDS and CHAIRS en suite, in Solid Walnut
GRAND SIDEBOARDS in SOLID WALNUT, in the most modern London designs, finished throughout in the most perfect workmanship, and in sizes to suit large and small residences.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITES.
Solid walnut frames, upholstered in the best manner throughout in pickled morocco skins.

ENCLOSED WALNUT DINNER WAGGONS.

WALNUT OVERMANTELS IN A VARIETY OF DESIGNS,
fitted with bevelled-edged and silvered plate-glass mirrors, and enriched with bold carvings.

GRAND BEDROOM SUITES,
in solid walnut, and walnut and satinwood, combined, with very hand-some wardrobes, pedestal dressing tables, pedestal washstands, &c.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY BEAUTIFUL CABINETS in Rosewood and Marqueterie, finished in the most exquisite taste in Queen Anne, Louis XIV., and other styles.
RECEPTION and GOSSIP CHAIRS, in Rosewood and Marqueterie, upholstered in Genoa velvet.
A VARIED and SELECT STOCK of beautifully designed Drawing-room Tables.
ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE Overmantels, to correspond with the Cabinets.

SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASES.
CYLINDER FALL and Flat-top Library Writing-tables, in walnut,
&c., &c.
Ironfounder.
TWO HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANOFORTES,
by
JULES VOGEL and SOHN, STUTTGART,
on the famous Lipp System, with all
Latest Improvements.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS beg to announce that this shipment includes FURNITURE of Design and Manufacture VERY SUPERIOR to the USUAL CONSIGNMENTS offered in this city by auction, and can confidently recommend Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish to INSPECT THE GOODS when displayed for view in their Rooms
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st JUNE.

THE CONSIGNEES' instructions are to Sell Without Reserve.

*** CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be forwarded through the post on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. A. PIDOUX to sell by auction,
An extensive shipment of HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH ART FURNITURE,
at their Rooms, 126 Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FRANCIS ROSA, OF WINDSOR.

W. GOSPER has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the bankrupt residence, George-street, Windsor, on WEDNESDAY, 7th June, 1893, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of his stock-in-trade; also one horse, harness, and waggon. Terms, Cash, and No Reserve.

LEICHHARDT.—Mackenzie-street Allotments, SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY next. Lithos, easy terms. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

THIS DAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
50 Cases ASSORTED AMERICAN AXES
26 400-gallon TANKS
50 Drums (each 280lb.) Stearry, Whitty, and Co.'s WHITE OIL
11 Kegs (each 1cwt.) DITTO DITTO
12 Kegs BLASTING POWDER
13 Cases LAVIES'S SERVANT'S FRIEND POLISH
3 Cases ENAMEL PAINT
1 Ton BURNT UMBER
1 Cwt. ALABASTINE
4 Cases VEGETABLE GUM
4 Cases ASSORTED LAMPWARE
10 Cases SARATOGA TRUNKS
2 Packages DOORMATS.

RETAIL STOCK from an OIL and COLOUR DEPOT.
Gums, Furniture Polish, Emeries, Stains, Household Requisites, Cement, Keskum Insecticide, Dyes, Remanette, Enamel Paint, Glaziers' Diamonds, B. and S. Paint Removers, French Polish, Varnishes, Burnt Umber, Shellac, Carpenter's and Painter's Baskets, &c., &c.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern.
With all Faults.
Ex "Port Jackson."

Ex "Erlangen."
25 Boxes GLOBE HORSESHOE NAILS.
Ex "Norden."
50 Casks LION BRAND CEMENT.
*** Bulk may be inspected at Hoffnung's Wharf.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
25 Cases HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 4ft. 6in., assorted, 10in. to 22in. tubular, ornamented, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of whom it may Concern.
With all Faults.
Ex Bowna.

200 Casks BUFFALO BRAND CEMENT.
*** BULK stowed at HOFFNUNG'S WHARF, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

To Builders, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
LADIES' MACINTOSHES and CLOAKS
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, HARVARD SHIRTS
OXFORD and REGATTA SHIRTS
SERVANTS' LIVERY FROCKERS, SUITS
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
BUGGY APRONS, TRAVELLING RUGS
SILESIAS, HOLLANDS, SHEETINGS
DAMASKS, DIAPERS, DOWLAS
&c., &c.

Also,
RETAIL DRAPERY STOCK
IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

Gents.'s Mackintoshes, Indian Curtains, Gents.'s and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Bath and Washing Towels, Tweeds, Cottons, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Dress Goods, Shirtings, Linings, Flannelettes, Calicoes, Silesias, Hollands, &c., &c.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and other Effects,
Removed from
PARRAMATTA and DARLING POINT,
Consisting of—
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-TABLE with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, entirely Upholstered in Morocco made by Gillow
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS
HANDSOME BOOKCASES
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT Ornamentals with Bevelled Centre-plates and Side Mirrors.

Choice Ornaments and Vases.

MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.

SMALL MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE.

ELEGANT BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, beautifully upholstered, and Superb Drawing Furniture.

CHOICE PICTURES, by Artists of repute.

BRILLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN.

FIRST-CLASS PIANO, by RONISCH, fine full rich tone.

EBONIZED PIANO, by JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS, a splendid toned instrument.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, TOILET PAIRS, and various other Bedroom Requisites.

VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOME FULL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, furnished with Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Wove Wire Mattress, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, &c., from Jackson and Graham.

BLACK-and-BRASS DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and Superior Bedding.

Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, REMOVED from PARRAMATTA and DARLING POINT, FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

Inspection invited from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
G. A. CAMWELL,
are GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
By Order of Messrs. A. H. Collier and Co., the Trustees.

NATHAN HERMAN has been instructed by Messrs. A. H. Collier and Co. to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 9 Wynyard-street, next Bank of New South Wales, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 1st and 2nd June, each day at 11 sharp, and without the slightest reserve, the following Stock, which has in its entirety to have been removed to the Rooms of the Auctioneer for convenience of sale and display.

Copy of the STOCK-SHEETS as follows :—

			£	s	d
Men's, boys', and youths' clothing			407	4	3
Mercery			58	6	4
Hats	...	...	12	3	9
Manchester	...	...	112	18	6
Prints and dresses	...	...	55	4	4
Underclothing	...	...	85	16	7
Wool goods	...	...	31	7	8
Laces and fancy	...	...	40	2	5
Haberdashery	...	...	16	4	3
Hosiery	...	...	10	13	9
Boots and shoes	...	...	18	12	10
Plant	...	...	6	0	0
Total			£456	17	4

This stock is quite new, not having been purchased over three months by Mr. G. A. Camwell.
Also, on account of whom it may concern,
20 cases CLOTHING and DRAPERY, comprising men's worsted and tweed suits, overcoats with capes, mixed pilot, men's, boys', and youths' trousers and trousers and vests; boys' and youths' suits, boys' shirts; men's flannelette, Regatta, Oxford, Harvard, Crimean, and Oxford shirts; ladies' underclothing, Brussels and tapestry carpets, oilcloths and stair carpets; men's, boys', and youths' hats and caps; flannel shirts and drawers, bedding, sheeting, &c., &c.

By order of the Agents.
The PLANT of a HATTER, comprising 2 new gas-heating stoves, irons, blocks. Also, 36 dozen polo collars, hand band, dasters, pads, &c.

Also, 2 SARATAGO TRUNKS, containing a theatrical wardrobe. To be sold in one lot to the highest bidder.

Inspection on Friday, and will be sold at 12 sharp same day. The auctioneer has much pleasure in drawing the attention of town and country buyers to the above mammoth sales, and assures them that he will sell every line.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
All goods packed, cased, and delivered to rail or wharf free of any charge.

TERMS AT SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 12.
In lots to suit all kinds of buyers.
16 Dozen LADIES' SKIRTS, Dr. Jaeger's very best quality goods.

NATHAN HERMAN will sell the above by auction, at his Rooms, 9 Wynyard-st. Pos. no reserve.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises,
TRAFALGAR HOTEL, Castlereagh-street, City.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

The Whole of the FURNITURE, FITTINGS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of the Best-class Saloon BOTEL,
COMPRISING—
WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS
OAK SIDEBOARD, 6-ft. Bed
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, TABLES
G. Mantels, Mirrors, E.P. Ware
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
DUCHESSE TOILETS, W. and Ware, T. Glasses
Linoleums, Carpets, Hatracks
DECANTERS, GLASSES, MEASURES
Large quantity of Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils, &c., too numerous to particularise.

*** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Publicans, and Others.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
F. GANNON and SONS,
Solicitors to Mortgagee,
King and Pitt streets.

LITHOGRAPHIC Plans and free railway passes to Hornsby Station Land Sale, next Saturday.

SALVAGE SALE.
THIS DAY, MAY 31,
at 11 o'clock,
on
CENTRAL WHARF.
SALVAGE FROM THE FIRE
on board
PORT JACKSON.

BY ORDER of MESSRS. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
and on account of whom it may concern.

DAMAGED BY FIRE and WATER.

Packages Oilstores
Crates Earthenware
Cases fancy Twines and Stationery and Envelopes
Bales Blankets and Rugs
Rolls Carpets and Druggets
Packages Ironmongery
Looking Glasses
Liquorice.

Also,
70 Casks SACCHANUM or GLUCOSE.
as surveyed.

TERMS, CASH on the fall of the hammer.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Damaged cargo ex Port Jackson, as landed.

To be followed by
OTHER AUCTION SALES
after surveys completed.

THIS DAY, MAY 31,
at the
CENTRAL WHARF,
at 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE CARGO,
from fire on board ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
825 cwt G in triangle, various Nos., 710-765.
18 BALES PRINTING PAPER,
more or less damaged by fire and water.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
8 reels, each 8 reams, tested .39½ x 48
4 ditto, ditto 8 ditto, pink, .39½ x 48
8 ditto, ditto 8 ditto, ditto, .34½ x 48.

With all faults.

Terms, Cash on the fall of the hammer.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
at
DAWES BATTERY,
at 2.30 p.m.
SALVAGE SAILS and GEAR
from
FIRE ON BOARD PORT JACKSON.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.
With all Faults.

12 NEW SAILS FOR ALL MASTS.
20 SAILS AND AWNINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BENT.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The attention of all interested is invited at Dawes Battery, where the sails are displayed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All Charges paid up to 27th January, 1893, but subject to usual Government Charges since that date.
CHEMNITZ
400 CASES BELLITE, each 50lb.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Orders for inspection may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE CITY MART SALEROOMS.
SALVAGE CARGO
from the Fire on board
PORT JACKSON.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
By Order of Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
and on account of whom it may concern.

DAMAGED BY FIRE and WATER.

BY ORDER OF MESSRS. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Agents,
and on account of whom it may concern.
Also,
MT over 2C
488 BOXES PERSIAN DATES,
more or less damaged.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Also,
other shipments of General Cargo, as surveyed and sent to
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. T. Daly, of Queen's-place, Balmain.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Sunbeam,
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. J. L. Tessen, of the Original Mont de Piété, Castlereagh-street, comprising
Field and opera glasses, surveying and medical instruments, cutlery, bicycles, books, guns, revolvers, clocks, &c., &c.
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Gold albertes, chains, necklets, lockets
Pins, brooches, bangles
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street.
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, by order of the bill of sale holder, The contents of a well-furnished villa, removed to the rooms for positive sale; dining and drawing room suites, sideboards, centre tables, hall, hat, and umbrella stands, chairs, lounges, overmantels, Brussels and tapestry carpets, large lot of linoleum, glass and china ware, cutlery; the appointments of 8 bedrooms, consisting of nickel and brass-mounted d. and s. bedsteads, &c., various, Duchess toilet pairs, combination chests of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet glasses, safes, chairs, couches, tables, sundries, &c.; 2 pianofortes, by Collard and Collard and Erard, &c.

Unredeemed Pledges.
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mrs. H. L. Solomon, of Harris-street. At 2 o'clock, clothing, boots, blankets, &c.; at 2 o'clock, sundries and jewellery.

TO THE TRADE.
THIS MORNING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
BALANCES OF 2 ASSIGNED ESTATES.
ALL-ROUND FAMILY and FURNISHING DRAPERY
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, CARDIGANS
MERCERY, UNDERWEAR, and Elder-down Quilts,
now in store
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

JAMES BODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale of the above at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11, THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, UNDER BILL OF SALE, at No. 104 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, comprising — MIGNON PIANO, EXCELLENT SUITE, BEAUTIFUL CORNICES and Drapery, CHOICE Ornaments, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, SPLENDID BEDROOM OAK and WALNUT SUITE, including Wardrobe, Pair Duchesse Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c., A SUPERIOR B.M. Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Pine Wardrobe and Dressing, HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, P.O. back, fitted with cellarette, &c.; Chairs, Dining Table, E.P. WARE, Crockery, CUTLERY, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction THIS MORNING, at No. 104 Victoria-street North,
First-class furniture, piano, &c.

TERMS CASH ONLY.
NO CHEQUES.

THIS DAY, MAY 31, at 2.30 p.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the Premises, 9 CHIPPENDALE-STREET, near Cleveland-street, Redfern, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, city,
7 PIANOS, duchess toilets
Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS
CHESTS of DRAWERS, tables, carpets, chairs
PICTURES, ornaments, crockery
OFFICE FURNITURE, and a quantity of useful household sundries.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
WM. CRANE, Jun., Auctioneer, has Removed his Offices to 51 Castlereagh-st., city, near King-st.

NOW ON VIEW.
DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, JUNE 3,
at 11 a.m.,
322 GEORGE-STREET (opposite Paling's).

ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHOICE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
HANDSOME DINNER and TEA SERVICES.
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BEST BORDERED PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT
SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE (by Phillipi Pebres).
CHOICE CHINA and PORCELAIN VASES.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
(Single and Double).
Bedsteads and Bedding.
CHOICE COLLECTION of Water-colours and Engraving, and other

FUGITIVE NOTES.

The recent conference of Premiers at Melbourne suggests how dull we are in availing ourselves of the resources of civilisation. Here we have a number of men immersed in concerns on which the whole world of their several colonies is waiting with anxiety, called on to rush away to a common centre for the interchange of ideas on a matter pregnant with momentous issues, and one that brooks no delay. Some of them cannot go at all, and helplessly agree to accept the deliberations of the others as decisive, and those that do drag themselves from their portfolios spend nearly the whole time in express trains flying to and fro, and when they assemble, mopping their brows with their handkerchiefs, they have hardly time to say "please be seated," and to discuss the preliminary subject of the weather, or the latest bank smash, when they have to excuse themselves to catch the train. Did anyone ever see such a foolish lot of men, going to all this fuss for a personal interview, when by a little contrivance it could all have been leisurely and satisfactorily performed by hitching on to the telegraph wires and talking together by telephone? Of course it might not have been all ready for the particular emergency; but now that Australia is to be governed by Conference, pending the birth of the Commonwealth, why have not men of light and leading not the *nous* to make provision for the new order of things? A special copper wire or two of good capacity stretched from Brisbane to Adelaide or Perth, with a branch wire to Hobart, would do it all. A specially prepared council-chamber with good acoustic properties and all the appliances, in each of the Government buildings in the several capitals, would contain each a live Premier, who—with his mouth to the mouthpiece and his ears garnished with receivers, to each of which he could move his aural appendage as occasion required—could conduct the colloquy with the utmost facility. It would require, perhaps, new standing orders to regulate the forms of debate so that Brisbane and Adelaide, for example, should not speak at the same time, but under certain regulations of procedure, so that a premier might not be assailed on port and larboard both at once, and the president perhaps should hold the switch, and when any premier was disorderly he could simply turn him off. No need for a sergeant-at-arms or any such old-fashioned system of removing an obstreperous debater; a turn of the crank would stop his patter, and if any premier began indulging in rhetoric of an expletive kind the wire would be simply switched skywards and the sweetness would be wasted on the desert air. The general arrangements would be a matter of the simplest details, and instead of Ministers being taken away from their duties, matters of the highest concern could be discussed between Governments during an adjournment of the House. As Conference is every day becoming more and more the dominant element in the regulation and control of the affairs of Australia, the sooner we adapt ourselves to the exigencies of the new position the better, and if it were not for the indurating effect which the fumes of sealing wax and the presence of red tape have on the official cerebral substance, a thing like this would have been arranged long ago. But now that we have drawn attention to the matter, it will be eminently to the discredit of our governing circles if the intercolonial telephone is not at once pressed into the service for those Cabinet or Privy Council meetings which, under the name of Conference, are becoming the machinery of government for Australia.

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Will the coming woman wear a moustache? This interesting question arises out of a paragraph which recently appeared in the *Herald* giving the lucubrations on the subject of a Mr. Mott, whoever in this connection he may happen to be. He argues that the highest races are the hairiest, and as woman is confessedly the highest and most improved form in each of the races, it follows quite naturally that she ought to be the hairiest of all. That as improvement continues she ought to grow in hairiness seems to follow from the premises; but what that has to do with that particular aggregation of hair on her upper lip, is where we seem to let go of the logic of Mr. Mott. However, he calls to his help as Dr. Weissenberg, who appears to have been studying the question at Constantinople, where he has found that one woman in ten has a moustache. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory, and this German-looking gentleman having pursued the subject further under difficulties incidental to the customs of the country, we are inclined to drop Mr. Mott and hear what Dr. Weissenberg has got to say. The women whose upper lips he had the privilege of examining were Armenian women, who are not veiled ordinarily, and a tenth of these he found to be enjoying a fine healthy crop of hair on the upper lip; but not being privileged to lift the veil that hides the pretty faces of the Moslem girls, he cannot speak with precision, though his innuendoes leadone to believe that it is the same with these Moslem women, only more so. Now, this is a very interesting question as bearing on the future. Women's lips always have been interesting to men—and if they are going to make a new departure, any movement of the kind will only enhance the interest. We are of such a conservative nature in some things, despite the expanding influences of the age over the human mind, that some will think at first thought that the moustache will be a disfigurement to women. It is all a mistake. Of course if it was a coarse-grained, scraggy thing like ours, it would utterly destroy the delightful softness of the female lips. But we doubt not, that considering the soil on which it grows, it will be silky, and feel like swansdown, and impart a softness to the impact that will make kissing nicer than ever, and make people want to do it again. Neither Mr. Mott nor Dr. Weissenberg says how it feels, it being as much as a man's life is worth sometimes in the East to even look at a woman's face. But neither of them seems to have been shocked by the look of it. And one can well believe that when the eye gets accustomed to it, especially if it becomes general among all the pretty girls, it will be a wonderful enhancement of female loveliness. A young fellow twirling his moustache has an innate consciousness that le is impressive; and a pretty girl stroking her soft little moustache, with a cunning twinkle in her eye the while, will be perfectly bewitching. It will give dignity in the midst of merry dimples, impart the proper contrast of light and shadow to the face, and even reflect an influence on the female character itself, giving that air of calm repose that marks the caste of Vere de Vere, while a pretty girl softly stroking her moustache will purr like a kitten. So if the coming woman is to wear a moustache, let her come.

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Whatever may be our views of the merits or demerits of Home Rule, one cannot help being struck by the scene which took place recently at Belfast in presence of the Earl of Salisbury. At that vast assemblage of opponents to the measure it was declared by one of the speakers (as reported by cable) that 18 British admirals and 62 captains of the navy had sworn that the navy would never be used against the loyalists. As an illustration of the freedom enjoyed under the British Constitution this incident is probably unique. The hypothetical case is that Home Rule would be enacted by the British Parliament, and, if the statement was correct, this large body of officers holding her Majesty's commission and sworn to obey her] had taken an oath to renounce that obedience, and virtually to array themselves in opposition to the law. Of course the statement is not to be accepted seriously, and was probably the outcome of a perfervid imagination. But that such a statement should have been made in the presence of a nobleman, who had occupied the position of first Minister of the Crown, and made apparently without rebuke, presents a picture that must have caused amazement in many of the nations of Europe at the lightness of the pressure of the hand of the law in comparison with what they are accustomed to. We have been used to hear of the stringency with which inflammatory language and veiled rebellion have been treated by the law in Ireland, and it is possible that if the language had been used in other circumstances, and in favour of other views, it would have been deemed deserving of serious notice. But there is nothing veiled about this. It is as open as the day, and cheered as it no doubt was by the assembled people, and tacitly approved by the great political leader in whose presence the scheme of organised revolt was unfolded, it shows that, after all, there is a freedom in Ireland which would hardly be conceded in any other country in the world.

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The cordiality of the welcome given to the new Governor is undoubted, induced not only by the fact of his being the representative of a sovereign revered in the colonies with something more than conventional loyalty, but because of what we have heard of him personally, and of the staunchness of his liberal views. But looking at the ceremonial ordeal through which he had to pass, one cannot help wishing that hand-shaking could be abolished by Act of Parliament. It is a very old practice, and no doubt a very expressive one. But it comes of a time when the sphere of a man's immediate personal relationships was circumscribed by a little circle, and it is utterly out of place in these days of democracy. Of course none of our rulers can be subjected to the extreme ordeal which every President of the United States has to submit to, where it is part of his official functions to effect manual contact with every one of his 68 millions of fellow-citizens, if time and space only allow of their coming to claim their rights. It appears that President Cleveland's arm was on one momentous occasion paralysed for several weeks by the process, and Mrs. Cleveland was obliged to have her gloves four sizes larger in consequence of the way her hand was swollen. Now, of course, every man in responsible position should be prepared to do his duty or die in the attempt. But these are but the beginnings of the days of democracy, and as the great cause deepens and broadens and grows upward and becomes more exacting of its rights, it is manifestly impossible that any one man can conscientiously and physically perform the duties involved in high position in the matter of shaking hands. The sooner we realise this fact the better, and provision should at once be thought out to meet the requirements of modern and democratic progress. The necessity could be met in a simpler and more effective way than the creation of an official gutta-percha hand, which, like the mace, might be recognised as the embodiment of constituted authority. It might seem an innovation, but so was the mace one time, and it is a libel on the capacities of modern progress to think that we cannot create now both prestige and convention. Our slow-witted forefathers took ages before they could impart to anything the sanctity of conventional usage; and it is only the accumulated prestige of centuries that enables the mace now to be despatched to the remotest part of a Parliamentary building, and command the attendance of a recalcitrant member under pains and penalties. But in these smarter times we do in a week what the dullards of the past took ages to effect, and we dare say that in months or a year or so the squeezing of the official gutta-percha hand would be accepted as the expression of loyal devotion. The convenience of the arrangement would be obvious, and in view of the expansion of democratic privileges such a provision against the penalties of high office will be indispensable. Besides, there might be a variety of adjuncts, as suggested by the advances of science and invention. For example, by an adaptation of the phonograph and a modification of the penny in the slot, a pressure of a certain force might elicit the remark, "I'm glad to see you," or "How do you do?" Or a lingering pressure might evoke "I have seen your beautiful harbour, and was delighted." In fact, the idea is capable of any amount of embellishment, and it does seem a pity that amid all the wealth of our advance we should in our ways be so little up to date as to have done nothing to obviate the suffering of one of the most oppressive duties of high official life.

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There must be something dark in the management of the Chicago Exhibition when the exhibitors are in general revolt against the methods proposed for adjudication of awards. At such a distance we cannot get at the bottom of it; but with all, or practically all, the foreign exhibitors declining to accept the decision of the judges as constituted, there must be more in it than reaches the surface. The principle objected to is that of the single judge, and the presumption seems to be that such an arrangement could be "got at." It is not very complimentary to American character, but possibly the exhibitors have been taking notes of the way the wind blows, and have come to the conclusion that Jonathan means in some way to make merchandise of the show. It cannot be for the intrinsic value of the awards; but a medal commemorative of the fact that some American exhibitor had "licked all creation" in his particular line would have a value worth dollars, and in many a case he would find it profit to touch the judge on his soft part. It cannot be merely a fear that impartiality would not be shown among the foreigners themselves, or they would not then have combined for the common defence, and the impression conveyed is that the particular course intended is calculated to give an unmerited lead to America as against the world. It will be a disastrous denouement to Jonathan's World's Fair if his visitors leave him with the unfortunate conviction rankling in their minds that they were strangers and he took them in.

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OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, MAY 13.

Tongan residents doing business in Sydney were very much disappointed upon the non-arrival of the Lubeck last month. She was due on the 19th ultimo, and for some days she was anxiously watched for, until the conviction was general that she was not coming. On the 3rd instant the Upolu arrived from New Zealand, and brought the news of the withdrawal of the Lubeck from the Tongan and Samoan trade. This event was not unexpected, but it was thought that at least one month's notice would be given of the withdrawal. To make matters worse, the Upolu did not bring any Sydney mail. The mail which should have come per the Lubeck was kept in Sydney for despatch per the Manapouri, which did not arrive in Auckland until after the Upolu had left. It is hard to say who is to blame, but it is a great pity the Post Office authorities in Sydney did not send the Lubeck's mail per the Monowai, which would have caught the Upolu. As it is now we shall be two months or more without Sydney letters.

The stoppage of the Lubeck has been a good "throw in" for the Union Company. They got over 200 tons of cargo and several passengers who would have gone by the Lubeck had she been running. It is well known the Lubeck did not pay, but it is believed that if a steamer called at Vavau and Tongatabu on the return trip from Samoa it would materially help to make the service remunerative.

During the last few weeks Nukualofa has been visited by large numbers of natives from Haabai and Vavau, who came with quantities of small stones like pebbles, to place upon the top of the late king's grave. This work was done on the 9th instant, and was attended by the usual ratoaga. Over 200 pigs and 10 turtles were killed. This time most of the food was provided by the visitors, and may be regarded as a return of the hospitality which was shown them on their previous visit, at the time of the king's death. This completes the ceremonies connected with the burial of the king, and the people are now free to attend to their own work.

The schooner Ysabel, late Southern Cross, arrived from New Zealand in charge of Captain Ross on the 1st instant, and reported having sickness on board. Dr. Campbell, the Government medical officer, went on board and found a young man named Whitcomb suffering from typhoid, or what he at least thought to be typhoid, which is regarded by the Tongan law as an infectious disease. He then ordered the vessel into quarantine, and had the young man taken to a small island in the harbour. The Government provided a couple of tents and provisions for the sick man, and instructed the doctor to attend upon him. This, however, he declined to do, as according to the law, he also would have to go into quarantine and remain on the island, unless the Government would appoint him health officer and grant him exemption from the usual quarantine rules. This the Premier refused to do, stating that according to the law he had no power to do so. The doctor then gave the Government three months' notice to terminate the agreement between them. The parents of the young man, who reside here, were naturally much concerned for the welfare of their son, and the father went into quarantine and attended as well as he could to the case, the doctor supplying medicine, and occasionally going within speaking distance of the island, but not landing. The doctor recommended the Government to allow the young man to be brought to Nukualofa and isolated, but the Government would not consent unless the doctor stated there was no danger. This he would not guarantee, and the young man and his father have had a rather rough time of it during the last 10 days, as we have had a lot of wet weather. Fortunately, the lad seems to be improving. The vessel was granted pratique on the 11th instant, and came up to the anchorage in the afternoon.

On the 30th ultimo the Dione, from Vavau, having two seamen sick, hove-to, and sent a boat ashore for medicine, and the next day continued her voyage to Europe.

The three-masted schooner India arrived on the 9th instant, and is loading copra for the German firm.

Copra is scarce at present, the wet weather not permitting the natives to make it. Trade is consequently dull, and business people are complaining.

This week William Tungi, one of the principal chiefs, has been very ill. He sent for his son Tukuaho, who is the Premier, and the rest of his family, but he is better again.

Last month the Europeans who had been playing cricket against H.M.S. Rapid formed themselves into a club and elected the King as their patron.

THE NEW ELECTORAL ACT.

THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, which passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the 25th instant, includes the whole of our electoral law within one statute, repealing all previous enactments. The last of these repeals will take place on the redistribution of seats when that is effected. The redistribution of seats will be made by three commissioners, appointed by the Governor under the great seal. These persons, who are styled the Electoral District Commissioners, will be appointed from the Civil Service. Their term of office will be named in the commission, the period being sufficient to cover the time required for the completion of the work. No person can be appointed who is a bankrupt, or has been convicted of felony or misdemeanour. It is provided that the commissioners shall complete the distribution of seats within three months of the passing of the Act, and within three months after every census and every intermediate period of five years. All proposed alterations by the commissioners are to be published, when objections in writing may be lodged with the commissioners. The commissioners shall report to the Governor direct, who, within seven days, shall submit the report to the Legislative Assembly. The redistribution is to take effect after approval by resolution of the Legislative Assembly, and after the proclamation of the boundaries. The method of distribution of seats is as follows:—The total number of electors will be divided by 125, the number of members provided by the Act, the result producing the quota to be applied in the rearrangement of districts. A margin of allowance of 200 above and below that number may be used without a reason, but should that margin be extended beyond that limit to 600, then the reason should be stated by the commissioners when submitting their report to the Governor. 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"With respect to the disqualification of convicted criminals, and State paupers the association may justly take to itself some credit for having assisted to bring about so desirable a piece of legislation. This matter was urged upon the Attorney-General by a deputation from the association when the bill was before the Assembly, but at that time he did not fall in with the suggestions laid before him. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that in his speech in the House on Thursday he is reported to have said that 'they had also secured themselves against the taint of crime, and had provided that persons who were proved to be of incorrigibly dissolute habits should not be entrusted with the franchise, to the detriment of their fellow-men. In view of this welcome change of opinion it may be of interest to quote the amendment which has been made in the bill.

"It provides that every person shall be disqualified who, at the time of making out any electoral list, during one year preceding the sitting of the Revision Court, has been in prison without the option of a fine for an aggregate period of three months, or who within three years prior to the sitting of the said Revision Court has been convicted of bribery, intimidation, impersonation, or similar offences at elections, or who, during 12 months prior to the sitting of the said Revision Court, has been convicted of being an habitual drunkard, an idle and disorderly person, or incorrigible rogue, or a rogue and vagabond, or against whom there is an unsatisfied order of any Court for the maintenance of his wife or children (whether legitimate or illegitimate), or who has been convicted of having committed an aggravated assault upon his wife within one year,' shall be incapable of voting. The sentence which has been quoted is identical with the wording of the suggestions laid before the Attorney-General in September, 1892, with the single exception that the first period mentioned has been reduced from three years to one year.

"Two other suggestions laid before the Attorney-General by the association have also been embodied. One provides that an elector desirous of changing his voting qualification from one electorate to another must reside for three months in the new electoral district before being able to obtain a transfer of his elector's right. Originally the bill permitted an elector to transfer his right up to the date of an election, which left the way open to much fraud. It was also pointed out to Mr. Barton that the bill made no provision for candidates at elections being qualified as electors, which has been rectified.

"It will thus be seen that this organisation has by its action endeavoured to justify its title, and that the points urged by the association, and the amendments in the bill carried at its suggestion, tend in every way to improve the measure, and make it a valuable addition to our legislation."

MARINE BOARD.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE WARREMBER AND BALMAIN.

The Marine Board initiated an inquiry yesterday afternoon in regard to a collision which occurred in Pyrmont Bight on the morning of the 25th instant between the steamers Warrember and Balmain. The president of the board, Captain Hixson, presided.

Mr. Thompson (Messrs. Richardson and Thompson) appeared for the Burns Steamship Company, the owners of the Balmain; and the Balmain Ferry Company, Limited. Mr. Williams (Messrs. Creagh and Williams) appeared for Matthew W. Silva (master of the Warrember).

Matthew W. Silva was the first witness examined. He deposed that the Warrember was a small screw steamer of about 17 tons, engaged in the Annandale and Balmain ferry service. At 6.20 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th instant, she came into collision with the steamer Balmain. The Warrember was very much damaged, but she did not exactly sink, as the forward bulkhead kept her up. Witness did not take her to the wharf, but beached her. Owing to the collision one passenger was thrown below, down the stoke-hole, and was slightly hurt. The Warrember belonged to Mr. Mat. Byrnes. On the occasion of the collision she had between 12 and 15 passengers on board, and was on her way from the Gordon-street wharf, Balmain, to Lime-street wharf, Sydney. Community or diversity of interest, lines of communication, and physical features must be considered in making any distribution. The division is upon a numerical basis pure and simple. The electoral qualification is 12 months' residence in the colony, and three months within each district. It is upon the residential basis alone. The first rolls will be prepared by utilising the rolls under the before-mentioned Act, and eliminating therefrom all non-residential, all who have died and all those disqualified. No person of unsound mind, receiving aid from public charitable institutions except at a hospital, or is in prison under any conviction, or has been convicted of any crime or offence for which if the same had been committed in the colony he might have been lawfully sentenced to death or penal servitude, or who within one year prior to the Revision Court has been convicted of bribery, intimidation, or any similar offence at any election, or has been convicted of being an habitual drunkard, an idle or disorderly person, or incorrigible rogue or vagabond, or against whom there is an unsatisfied order of any Court for the maintenance of his wife or children (whether legitimate or otherwise), or who has been convicted of having committed an aggravated assault upon his wife within one year, shall be capable of voting. The electoral districts will be subdivided into registration areas of a size convenient for the electors to register—that is to say, a distance of about 25 miles each way. As soon as the rolls are prepared electors will be summoned by the Courts of Petty Sessions, and the provisional lists submitted by the collectors to the Revision Courts, when all who have been omitted will have an opportunity of being added, and essential amendments made. Upon the completion of the revision the lists will be published by the Colonial Secretary, and an elector's right forwarded by registered letter to every elector throughout the colony entitled to receive the same, the statute providing that the postmaster shall witness the signature of the elector, who shall sign on the butt and across the face of the right. Every right so issued shall be distinctly and separately numbered, and every elector shall preserve his own number from the start to the finish. The distribution of the colony into districts, preparation of provisional rolls, appointment of collectors, appointment of registrars, appointment of returning officers, and all the numerous forms required in this system of registration, including the entire machinery of unrest for a general election, must be in readiness within seven months of the passing of the measure. Provision has also been made for holding the elections in one day. The writs for a general election shall be returnable not later than 21 days after the date of issue. No polling place is to be appointed after the issue of the writ. The polling place for every general election shall be on the eighteenth day from the issue of writ. Every holder of an elector's right shall be qualified to be nominated for candidature, provided the person so nominated shall have consented. Polling places may be appointed outside of a district wherever the Governor is satisfied that the convenience of a large number of electors will be furthered. Open nomination or speculary day is dispensed with. Every elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate. Provision is made for the blind or physically incapacitated to vote, and how an election is on a Jewish feast or festival for the Jewish persuasion. Provision is also made for voting outside divisions of districts, and to prevent bribery, treating, intimidation, or gambling. Powers are conveyed for a Parliamentary committee of questions and qualifications to deal with elections and questions submitted to them. Penalties are imposed for various offences, such as stuffing the ballot-box, the retention of an elector's right, members of the police forces seeking to influence an elector.

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"Practically every point of importance advocated by the association has been gained, or an equivalent advantage conceded. Thus, in its advocacy of the vote for thrift, the chief end sought to be attained by the association was that the voting power should be in the hands of the people who have a permanent interest in the colony's welfare. Its aim was to neutralise the effect of the system proposed in the measures, both of Sir Henry Parkes and the present Government, by which any adult, after having resided 12 months in the colony, became a voter, irrespective of where he had resided during that period. It was held that no ordinary man could, after such a short experience of our conditions and politics, intelligently vote for representatives, and that it was necessary to keep the preponderance of voting power in the hands of the older residents, who would generally have been the possessors of the double vote. The Legislative Council recognised this principle, and have amended the proposals of the Government by increasing the necessary period of residence in the colony from six months to twelve, and by making three months' residence in one electorate also necessary, they were content to forego the proposed plural vote. The desire of the association was also met by this compromise, which in effect carried out its wishes.

"The other four main principles advocated by the association in regard to the measure were:—A, introduction in the manner of Parliamentary representative; B, establishment of single electorates; C, registration of voters; D, disqualification of convicted criminals and State paupers. In effect it may be said that each of these points has been gained. The single electorates have been reduced from 141 to 125, which is at least an instalment of the reform asked for; but it is still held that the Parliamentary system will never be thoroughly effective until this number has been still further greatly reduced. The effect of a change would be to improve the stamp of representatives and lessen the time now spent in useless talk; and every effort will still be made in the future to bring it about. The establishment of single electorates has likewise been given effect to, and owing very largely to the action of the association self-registration of votes has been made compulsory. If for no other reason than that it contains the latter reform the bill must be welcomed, as the new system will tend to greatly decrease the fraud and chicanery which have previously been practised at elections.

"With respect to the disqualification of convicted criminals, and State paupers the association may justly take to itself some credit for having assisted to bring about so desirable a piece of legislation. This matter was urged upon the Attorney-General by a deputation from the association when the bill was before the Assembly, but at that time he did not fall in with the suggestions laid before him. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that in his speech in the House on Thursday he is reported to have said that 'they had also secured themselves against the taint of crime, and had provided that persons who were proved to be of incorrigibly dissolute habits should not be entrusted with the franchise, to the detriment of their fellow-men. In view of this welcome change of opinion it may be of interest to quote the amendment which has been made in the bill.

"It provides that every person shall be disqualified who, at the time of making out any electoral list, during one year preceding the sitting of the Revision Court, has been in prison without the option of a fine for an aggregate period of three months, or who within three years prior to the sitting of the said Revision Court has been convicted of bribery, intimidation, impersonation, or similar offences at elections, or who, during 12 months prior to the sitting of the said Revision Court, has been convicted of being an habitual drunkard, an idle and disorderly person, or incorrigible rogue, or a rogue and vagabond, or against whom there is an unsatisfied order of any Court for the maintenance of his wife or children (whether legiti-

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 30.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

EX PARTE PERCY BENNETT.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. Charles W. Osborne, appeared for the applicant, Percy Bennett, and moved for a rule absolute for a writ of attachment against Robert William Lenahan for disobedience of an order of the Court dated the 15th May, directing him to pay the costs of the applicant in a motion by Lenahan, in which he (Lenahan) was unsuccessful, to set aside a decision in the Small Debts Court. The amount of the taxed costs was £26 0s 6d.

The application was granted, with costs; writ to lie in the office for a week.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. M'LEOD (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Wise, and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, appeared for defendant (appellant); and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent (plaintiff). This was an appeal by the defendant for a rule absolute to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. The action, which was commenced on the 6th June, before a special jury of 12, and terminated on the 6th July, was brought by the plaintiff against John M'Leod to recover the sum of £6000 in connection with the construction of the Bare Island fort at Botany Heads. The first count of the declaration charged defendant with not doing a certain portion of the work according to contract, and that it was done of bad and utterly insufficient material. The second count alleged that the Colonial Architect's certificates were obtained by the fraud of the defendant or his servants. The third count was for money had and received. To that declaration defendant filed three pleas. The first was a general plea of payment into court of the sum of £4960 13s 7d; to the second count of plaintiff's declaration charging fraud, defendant pleaded not guilty; and to the third count he pleaded never indebted. There were also items in the bill of particulars furnished by the plaintiff to defendant, and by direction of his Honor the Chief Justice, who tried the case, the jury on certain of the issues returned a verdict for plaintiff for £1441 17s 4d, which with the amount paid into court, and deducting the allowances made by the jury to the defendant, brought the verdict up to £4332, leaving a balance of between £27 and £28 of the money paid into court. The jury also gave certain findings in answer to the questions submitted by the Judge, and specially found in their first answer that there was fraud by the defendant's servants in the construction of a portion of the fortifications, but that the defendant was not privy thereto. The motion was now moved for on the following grounds:—1. That the answers of the jury to the questions put to them amounted in fact and in law to a verdict for the defendant. 2. That his Honor was in error in directing the jury that, under the circumstances disclosed, the defendant was liable to refund any moneys received by him for extra work or deviations from or substitutions for work originally ordered, unless the defendant proved that the order for such extras, deviations, or substitutions had been given by the Colonial Architect in writing. 3. That his Honor was in error in ruling that the defendant was liable to refund the £80 received by him as compensation for ironwork which he was ready to supply, but which the Crown refused to accept. 4. That his Honor was in error in refusing to allow the defendant to give evidence of the loss which he had sustained through the refusal of the Government to take the ironwork contracted for, and in refusing to admit in evidence the letter of the 26th August, 1882, from the defendant to the Colonial Architect, or to show that the said allowance was fair and reasonable.

Mr. Pilcher resumed, and concluded his argument on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Want replied on behalf of the appellant and submitted that the direction by the Chief Justice to the jury was erroneous, and that on the special findings of the jury the verdict should be one for the defendant.

The Court reserved judgment.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge.)*

WATT V. WATT (PART HEARD).

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Sewell, agent for Mr. Phillips, of Cowra, for the defendant. This was a suit by Victor Watt against his father, William Redfern Watt, to have a certain memorandum of transfer declared to be security only for the debt to the defendant on certain terms; that the defendant be restrained by injunction out of the Court from proceeding with an action of ejectment or otherwise disturbing the possession of the plaintiff in a station known as Farleigh and other property near Cowra; that an account might be taken between the parties, and that on the payment by the plaintiff to the defendant of the balance found due to him upon such account the defendant might be ordered to transfer the mortgaged properties to the plaintiff.

Further evidence was taken, and the case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice MANNING.)

RE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

On the application of Mr. Knox, the petition for the winding-up of the National Bank of Australasia was adjourned for a month.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL L. AND B. SOCIETY.

On the application of Mr. Langer Owen the petition to wind up the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company was by consent adjourned for a week.

BAYMARKET PERMANENT L. B. AND I. CO.

Mr. T. E. Rofe, of Messrs. Aldred and Sons, applied for an order convening a meeting of the shareholders of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, to consider a scheme of arrangement with its creditors. His Honor made an order fixing the meeting of depositors on the 15th June, at the Supreme Court Hall, at 3 p.m.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

PERCIVAL V. PERCIVAL.

On the application of Mr. Ralston, who appeared for the wife, an order was made for the payment of 25s per week alimony.

RAMFORD V. RAMFORD.

In this matter his Honor made an order for the payment of £10 as a final allowance for costs.

HANNAH V. HANNAH.

On the motion of Mr. G. E. R. Jones the issues in this suit were settled as marriage, cruelty, desertion, and habitual drunkenness, and the hearing was fixed for the 2nd of August.

BROWN V. BROWN.

In this suit the petitioner's issues were settled as marriage and adultery, and cross-issues were also settled on the part of the respondent (the wife) as cruelty conducing to the adultery, if any, and adultery. The hearing of the suit was fixed for the 19th August.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTIONS UNDER SEC. 130.

Re Henry Reynolds bankrupt, ex parte the official assignee. Mr. E. C. Stephen, John Felix M'Crory, Henry Reynolds, and Mary Elizabeth Reynolds his wife respondents. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the respondents. This was a motion on behalf of the official assignee for an order declaring void as against the official assignee a certain deed of settlement made between the respondent parties, and dated 12th November, 1890, and for an order directing the respondents and each of them to do all things necessary to transfer to and vest in the official assignee the property in the deed; and for an order restraining the respondents, and each of them from in any way dealing with or charging the property or any part thereof in derogation of the rights of the official assignee on the grounds that the deed of settlement was void, as against the official assignee, within the meaning of the 56th section of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887, and within the meaning of section 50 and section 51 (b) of the Act, and also within the meaning of the Statute, 13 Elizabeth C 5, and for such further or other order as might be necessary for the purpose of doing complete justice between all parties.

The case stands as part heard.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALESBURY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Lockley. Mr. Salwey appeared for the bankrupt. The report of the official assignee stated that the bankrupt was a builder. He failed to keep such books of account as were usual in his business to disclose his business transactions and financial position. The bankrupt had brought himself within subsection A. The accounts filed were unintelligible. The bankrupt had brought himself within subsection E, as he stated in his examination that his failure was caused by his mismanagement of his business. The bankrupt appeared to have been carrying on business for some time under difficulties, and he would have to satisfy the Court that he had not brought himself under subsection C. The Registrar said the case was not properly before him, but chiefly on the ground of speculation in the Cowra and other Company he suspended the certificate for six months.

Re John Joseph Mongan. Mr. W. H. Pigott appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was ordered to issue.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Stewart Hill. The examination was adjourned to 13th June.

Re James Farlow. The bankrupt sent a telegram that he was ill and had no means. Adjourned for a week.

Re Elisabeth Grace Watson. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared for the official assignee. The bankrupt stated that up to two and a half years ago she had a drapery and grocery business at Young. Her husband died three days before the opening of the business. Her husband put £6000 or £7000 in the business, which was carried on under the name of George Watson and Sons. Her eldest son was in the business, and her second son was to be taken into the business when he became 21 years of age. Her son had no capital in the business. The business was carried on until 2½ years ago by her sons. She had nothing to do with the business; her capital was in it. Her husband left a deed of gift in her favour. Her sons were receiving a salary, but she did not know how much. Mr. Cutts and Mr. Wright were employed in the business. There was no deed of partnership between herself and her sons. When she wanted money she got a cheque from her son. Two and a half years ago the

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, MAY 30.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS DEPOSITORS BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that a message had been received from the Lieutenant-Governor intimating that assent had been given to the Current Accounts Depositors Bill.

THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that he had received a message from his Excellency the Governor informing the Legislative Council that he was appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief over the colony of New South Wales, and that on 29th May he assumed the government.

Mr. O'CONNOR laid on the table a commission appointing the Right Hon. Sir Robert William Duff, G.C.M.G., P.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

PAPER.

Mr. O'CONNOR laid on the table regulations in connection with electric telegraphs.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he wished to make an announcement to the Council in regard to the closing of the session. It was the intention of the Government to close the session at the latest on Friday week, if not before. It might be possible to close the session earlier, but it was anticipated that there was business to be completed in the Assembly before the close of the session which would necessitate the House sitting until next Friday week. If they could close the session earlier it would be done. In the meantime they hoped it necessary to ask hon. members to aid in concluding the business of the session by sitting an extra day that week. He would give notice now that to-morrow he would move that Friday be an extra sitting of the House, and that Government business take precedence. It might be that that day would not be wanted, but if it was he was sure that hon. members would assist the Government.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT SUPPRESSION BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in answer to Mr. Davies, said it was the intention of the Government to go on with the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill in the Assembly before the close of the session.

VINE DISEASES BILL.

Mr. MACLAURIN moved,—"That the Vine Diseases Bill be read the third time."

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the third time, passed, and it was ordered that the bill be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

MAIL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

Mr. C. J. ROBERTS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and other documents relating to the establishment of mail communication between England and Australia, via Canada."

The motion was agreed to.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

The debate on the federation resolutions was resumed. Mr. O'CONNOR had moved,—"That this House reaffirms its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies, and having regard to the difficulties, as well as the necessity of reconciling conflicting interests, and coming to a common ground of agreement, approves of the principles and details of the proposals for a federal constitution embodied in the draft bill of the National Convention, which met in Sydney in March, 1891, representing, under resolutions passed by the several Australasian Parliaments. That this House is of opinion that the said proposals should be considered in Committee of the Whole, and that such amendments as may be desired by the legislative bodies of this and of the several other Australasian colonies should, together with the draft bill, be remitted to the consideration of a second convention, similarly appointed by and reporting to the several Parliaments, and that the question of the final adoption by any colony of such proposals for a federal constitution should be submitted to the people thereof in their electoral capacity. 3. That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration in detail of the said proposals for a federal constitution."—Upon which Mr. Jacob had moved,—"That all the words after the word 'House,' in line 1 of paragraph 1, to the word 'proposals' inclusive, in line 1 of paragraph 2, be omitted, and that there be inserted in their place the following words, 'is of opinion that the proposals in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies embodied in the Draft Bill for a federal constitution, as adopted by the National Convention which met in Sydney in March, 1891, representing, under resolutions, the several Parliaments of Australia.'"

Mr. O'CONNOR said he would have to claim the indulgence of the Council in speaking on so unconnected a question, as he had fallen deeply on the question for many years past. They were asked by the resolution plainly to say whether they were in favour of federation as set forth in the resolutions. As to the amendment he did not intend to say much on that, as it was an obvious attempt to shelve the subject. There need be no fear of them committing themselves in a hasty manner to a system of federation, because there were many safeguards, and the matter had to be placed before another convention. The circumstances of the present day showed that federation would be a great boon if it was accepted. They would have been better able to cope with the financial crisis if they had been federated. He joined with Sir William Manning that it was ridiculous to put off the subject because of certain tribulation. The day had gone by when the Federal Council would be sufficient to meet with all the requirements of the case. It was ridiculous to think that hon. member to oppose federation because he was in favour of a republic. They wanted peace between the colonies; they did not want border duties or anything that would create trouble. As to the capital, he did not think it would be either Melbourne or Sydney, but there would have to be federal district cut out of some colony. He would endeavour to further federation, and in committee he would move amendments to make them acceptable to the Council.

Mr. COMBES said he had always been a sincere and ardent federationist. Everyone who had the interest of Australia at heart and believed in Australia could come to no other conclusion that it was time the colonies should be welded and consolidated under one authority. If this had been done years ago they would not have come upon the evil days that were now harrassing this community. He thought the colonies should have feelings towards Great Britain as a child had towards its mother. By still being connected with Great Britain they would have the protection of that country. They would be harassed to death if once they were away from the grand old mother. He hoped the passing of the resolutions would take place in spite of anything. He had been all his life a federationist, but he would be satisfied with the decision of the federal authority on this matter. They would not see happy and prosperous days until they had federation carried out.

Mr. TRICKETT said he had always been in favour of a federation of the colonies, but if the Government had been such fervent supporters of federation, he was surprised that the resolutions should be sprung upon them at the end of a session. It was a waste of time to go on now, because next session the same resolutions would be trotted out. They were asked to pass a bald resolution.

Mr. O'CONNOR: We are going into committee pro forma.

Mr. TRICKETT: It was simply going into committee and coming out again. When they had these conferences there was always unanimity. They had their meetings and their banquets afterwards, and everything went on swimmingly. Immediately the meetings were over they found that the other colonies passed restrictive legislation against New South Wales. That colony had been one of the greatest sinners in delaying federation. Although the colony initiated the proposition for a Federal Council it had held aloof from joining in the Federal Council, which had authority to deal with a large number of matters. He thought federation was right as far as it was in 1890, when they had the conference in Melbourne, and in 1891 when they had the Federation Convention in Sydney. There was nothing practical in what had been done on the subject of federation yet. The work of the Federal Council had been hampered by reason of New South Wales not having joined in its operations. If the colony had joined that body, its powers would have been considerably increased. So strongly did he feel about something practical of a practical nature that he intended to submit an amendment. He proposed to amend the amendment by writing after "opinion" the words "That as some time must elapse before a federal constitution can be adopted, and as united action is desirable in matters of common concern affecting the colonies, it is desirable that the Federal Council be employed for such purposes as far as its powers will permit and with such an extension of powers as may be decided on, and that the colony of New South Wales should be represented at the Federal Council."

Mr. O'CONNOR said he would take the opinion of the President as to whether the amendment was in order in regarding the resolutions as a proposition that this colony should take altogether another course which had no connection with the Draft Bill of the Convention. Before the Convention closed it was decided that each of the colonies should place these resolutions before their Parliaments. He asked the hon. member to reflect whether it would not be desirable to submit his proposition as a separate resolution.

Mr. TRICKETT said the point having been taken it was useless for him to contend that the amendment was relevant to the matter before the House, and therefore he would withdraw the amendment.

Mr. FAUCETT said he had listened with great care to most of the speeches that had been made, and it appeared that they had introduced many topics that had nothing to do with the subject before the House. It appeared to him, on consideration, that the amendment of Mr. Jacob was perfectly futile because if they carried the amendment they would be carrying the resolutions themselves. The amendment really defeated itself. He thought that time had been lost in bringing the resolutions forward, but the fact that they were brought forward late was no ground for defeating them. The question of republican government as contrasted with monarchical government seemed to be beside the question. They were living under a form of monarchical government and therefore they might as well discuss the resolutions. He thought the hon. member who had spoken so much about a republic would do well to vote for the resolutions, because the establishing of a confederation of the colonies, whether under the Crown or not, might lead to a republic. He thought that whenever these colonies chose to form themselves into an independent Power no doubt the effort would be met with a kind feeling from the parent State, but he thought that time was a long way off. This colony had certainly more to lose than the other colonies, and the other colonies had more to gain than we had by federation. It had been argued that this financial crisis might not have occurred if they had federation, but the difficulties might have arisen in any circumstances. It was proposed that they should join the Federal Council, but never thought much of that body, and he did not think they would have gained much by belonging to that body, which carried on its proceedings in a remote portion of the colonies, and with hardly any supervision by the press. Looking at the whole question, he saw no reason why he should hesitate in supporting the resolutions.

Mr. HEYDON said that a couple of years ago the late Sir John Robertson said that federation was as dead as Julius Cæsar, and it had been getting more so ever since. There was no life at all in it. They were asked to pass federation because one man's word was to be kept. That gentleman had said that he would carry federation, and he was allowed to play with this subject because it would not do much harm on the matter. Sir George Dibbs, who was an opponent of federation, and some of his colleagues allowed this gentleman to play with the subject just to humour him. It was getting popular to be a federationist, and it was like being a freethinker, it was like wearing a tall hat, it was like going to the levee because it was fashionable. Federation would ruin Sydney—it would ruin New South Wales, Australia, and the Empire. He refused to play with the subject; it was an unreal debate that was going on. The more he looked at federation the worse he liked it. It seemed that they were progressing backwards with federation. Two years ago they were to have federation all of a hurry, but it had not come yet. It was further off now than it was then. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, in his speech delivered in Brisbane, stated that he believed that they should enlarge the Federal Council. This was submitted to the people of Queensland by the Speech from the Throne. Victoria, it was true, desired federation because it was well-known that she would get the largest share of New South Wales by federation. He was sure the hon. member, Mr. O'Connor, ardent federationist as he was, would not be an absolute federationist. He would not desire to see Victoria and New South Wales one colony again, with one Treasury, one executive, and so on. It was remarkable that Sir George Dibbs, under political exigencies, was in favour of federation. That showed the extreme unreality of the debate, it was a sham. Sir George Dibbs's genuine opinion was that he was in favour of the Federal Council Bill. It was stated that they should not go into details in that debate. Every federationist was afraid to go into details. He would go into one or two of the largest details. Fancy £3,000,000 being handed over to the Federal Government, leaving it for them to say how much they were to get back. He would not like to be a Colonial Treasurer who would have to produce a budget under those circumstances. Fancy it being a detail as to whether the railways of New South Wales were to be handed over to the Federal Government. The Federal Government would have the whole of the control of the military, power to tax to any extent, and to have supremacy in law. We should be outvoted, and might be placed in such a position that we should have either to fight or submit to the dictation of the majority of the people of money—the power of taxation—to a hostile majority. The details of the measure were the main principles of it. Federation was to fall back upon sentiment. Instead of those who were opposed to federation being provincialists, it was those who wanted to establish a narrow, paltry antipodean United States who were the provincialists. He was not going to sacrifice his loyalty as a member of the great Empire of Great Britain. The little race would be unforgivable against all other nations. He would never be content to throw away the privilege of being a member of the Empire of Great Britain for the paltry, vulgar ambition of being an Australian.

Mr. DAVIES said that the hon. gentleman having proclaimed himself an out-and-out anti-federationist, he was perfectly consistent in making the declaration he had made. The men who sat in the Convention were the ablest men in all Australia. It was not to say that it was proposed to hand over our territory and our railways to Victoria. The object of federation was to pull down the barriers now in existence as between the colonies, and have a free interchange of products. The friendly and federal feeling which ought to exist did not prevail because of the existence of those barriers. If we were independent of the mother country we should be a prey to foreign nations. It was under protection of the British flag that we had grown and prospered. He would vote for the resolutions.

Mr. SUTTOR said that one of the greatest arguments in favour of federation was that we should have freetrade between the whole of the colonies. Another advantage that would arise from federation was that the colonies would not have the same market to borrow they would borrow under much more favourable conditions than if they were disunited. He thought that instead of distrusting the people of the other colonies they should regard them with a spirit of generosity.

Mr. O'CONNOR in replying said that whatever they might do in committee, the only course they could adopt at the present moment was to pass those resolutions. If this constitution was to be of any service at all it must be binding upon all. It should, therefore, before being submitted to the assent and approval of all. Mr. Heydon had tried to belittle the movement, but that gentleman had an utter misconception of the whole matter. The Minstry felt that as a Government they were bound to take up the position they occupied in the resolutions. They were bound as a matter of honour to enter upon the consideration of that matter and advance it as far as possible this session. The Council had already discarded the idea of the sufficiency of the Federal Council. More and more every year the necessity had been established of forming a Government which would be able to control the whole of the interests of Australia. If there was no possibility of a union, was it not likely that the colonies would drift further and further apart? Was it not likely that a state of things would arise which they would not be able to see their way out of? He paid no heed to the suggestions that Premiers had at times not shown the federal spirit. He believed that if any part of Australia was attacked Australians would stand together as one man in defence of the part attacked. (Hear, hear.) By voting for the amendment they would not escape from the position of approving of the bill. All they had to consider now was, Was that general scheme of constitution one they could approve of? Were they to say that, because they did not approve of some of the details, they would have none of it? The House would place itself in a false position if it refused to reaffirm its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies.

Mr. JACOB: I am willing to leave those words in. I ought to have left them in.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he asked the House to negative the amendment. Whatever defects there might be in the details of the constitution, it was the only kind of constitution which could be adopted. He could not conceive of a more injudicious thing than to carry an amendment which was hostile to the bill. Although it was not intended to go beyond that stage to-night, it was intended to take that matter up as early as possible next session, and to proceed with it until it was dealt with.

Mr. JACOB (with concurrence) amended his amendment so as to make the first part of it read, "That this House reaffirms its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies," &c.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that he opposed as strongly as ever the amendment.

The House divided on Mr. Jacob's amendment as amended with the following result:—

AYES, 9.

Jacob	Trickett	Norton	
Hoskins	Hill	Dangar	Tellers.
Heydon	Smith, John	Pigott	

NOES, 23.

O'Connor	Macintosh	Manning, Sir W.	
Byrne	Lee	Jennings, Sir P.	
Riley	Dalton	King	
Davies	Joseph	Goodhap	
Greville	Charles	Brown	
Humphery	Kerr	Day	
MacLaurin	Sutter	White	Tellers.
Roberts, J.	Faucett		

Mr. O'CONNOR having (with concurrence) amended the resolutions so as to make the third one read, "That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration in detail of the said proposals for a federal constitution," the resolutions were put and agreed to on the voices, the only dissentient voice heard being that of Mr. Dangar.

The House accordingly went into committee.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved,—"That the Chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow." His object in naming to-morrow was, he said, to have it on the business paper so that he might take it up at that stage next session. It would be impossible in the present state of the business to fix a day when the consideration of the matter in committee could be resumed.

The motion was agreed to; and the House having resumed, progress was accordingly reported.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly to the effect that that Chamber did not insist upon its disagreement to the amendments made by the Council in the Electoral Reform Bill.

The reading of the message was received with cheers.

CITY OF SYDNEY LANES BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Assembly to the effect that that Chamber had agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the City of Sydney Lanes Bill.

WAVERLEY R. C. CHURCH LAND SALE BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Assembly to the effect that that Chamber had agreed to the Waverley R. C. Church Land Sale Bill.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Assembly forwarding the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. PIGOTT moved that the bill be now read the first time.

The motion was agreed to and the bill read the first time. The second reading was fixed for Thursday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. TRICKETT said that it must be most gratifying to members of the Council to find that their labours in regard to the Electoral Bill had not only been approved of by the public, but also to find that nearly all their numerous amendments were agreed to in the Assembly by 69 votes in a House of 84 members present. The Council altered no less than 60 clauses in the bill, involving no fewer than 152 amendments.

After some discussion the motion was agreed to, and the House at 25 minutes past 9 adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 30.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received a message from his Excellency the Governor, Sir R. W. Duff, stating that her Majesty the Queen had been graciously pleased by commission under her Royal sign-manual and signet, bearing date at Windsor the 4th day of March, 1893, to constitute and appoint him Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's colony of New South Wales, and on the 29th of May instant he had assumed the Governorship of the colony accordingly.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that the message of his Excellency the Governor be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid on the table the commission of his Excellency the Governor, and moved that the document be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. FEE, in answer to Mr. Black for Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, said he was informed that the Railway Commissioners were not aware that contractors and others were frequently occasioned serious inconvenience and expense by delay in despatching timber and other material from Darling Harbour, or that contractors and timber merchants were constantly impeded in their business transactions by want of trucks. The Railway Commissioners would be obliged if the contractors and timber merchants referred to would furnish them with details, when they would be glad to make full inquiry.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Edden for Mr. Houghton, said that the Major-General Commanding the Forces informed him that there was no reason why members of the Permanent Forces should be obliged to take part in military or historical displays, provided that they did not wear the uniform of their regiment or corps, and that the permission of their own commanding officer or himself were first obtained, and that this was the custom in the Imperial Service.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. R. M. Clark, said no application had been received from Mr. F. Cavill for the lease of a site for floating baths at Lavender Bay, but an application had been received from Mr. Charles Claude Cavill for a lease, which had not, however, been reported on by the Board. The matter would be dealt with on its merits and in accordance with the practice in all such cases.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Rae, said that previous to a special audit of the books of the Government Labour Bureau having taken place an amount was found to have been misappropriated by the late clerk. The matter had been the subject of correspondence between the Government and a Treasury inspector instructed to thoroughly investigate the accounts, with the result that there was shown to be a deficiency of £1 18s. 1d. misappropriated. This sum was immediately refunded and the clerks dismissed. It was not considered necessary to prosecute under the circumstances.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Dowel, said that the amount of the public debt at the present time was £40,097,203. He would obtain Parkes's Statistics of Works at the earliest opportunity a report as to whether such amount would provide the necessary funds for carrying out the railways and public works for which tenders had been accepted, and, if not, what additional amount would be required to borrow for the purpose of completing such works; what additional sum would be required to carry out the railways and other public works which had been authorised by Parliament, but for which no tenders had been accepted, according to the estimates of the Department of Public Works; and whether such amount included the estimated cost of the land; and what the estimated cost of the land which it is considered necessary to be taken would be. He would by that report ascertain when he got it.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Schey, said that he had not yet received from the Crown Law Officers a reply to Mr. Schey's letter of the 12th April on the subject of the legal aspects of the new land tax. He would look into the matter, and endeavour to get a reply to-morrow.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that the steel found on a barge seized by the Customs officer at Wentworth, transhipped from the Mildura Wharf, River Murray, was detained by the sub-collector of Customs at Wentworth. The duty had not been paid, and no arrangement had been sanctioned by the Customs for the sale of the steel.

THE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received a message from his Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the provision contained in the 24th section of the Constitution Act, recommending for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the appropriation of money expedient to meet the requisite expenses in connection with the Village Settlement Bill.

Mr. COPELAND moved,—"That the message be printed, and referred to the committee on the bill."

The motion was agreed to.

MUNICIPALITIES WHARVES BILL.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved that the Municipalities Wharves Bill be read a third time.

The motion was agreed to, and it was ordered that the bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message notifying that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the bill without amendment.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME. FEDERATION.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he would ask the attention of the House for a few moments while he made a short statement with regard to the business of the session. Last evening he intended to submit some small additional estimates and the Land Appeal Court, when those were through they would bring forward the Appropriation Bill, which they hoped the House would deal with at once, and they would be able to push it back from the other House without loss of time. They wanted to have it passed before the end of the month, so that they would be able to meet their engagements. They then proposed to ask the House to deal with a short but comprehensive measure for the purpose of providing machinery for the establishment of village settlements. The principal provisions were taken from the Land Bill which had been before the House, and had been made more perfect. If the House would give its attention to that bill, no doubt relief would be given to many people who were at present unable to get work. They had been asked by a large public meeting to deal with the matter during the present session, and they would also ask the House to dispose of a few small bills, many of them of great public interest, and many of them legal bills which had been before the House and the other Chamber for several months. Those measures having been dealt with, hon. members would have an opportunity of devoting some time to the consideration of the bills which would assist in finding employment for those out of work. He regretted to say that he had a communication from the medical adviser to the Attorney-General saying that he required immediate rest, and that would probably prevent his appearing in the House for the remainder of the session and going on with the Federation resolutions.

Mr. BARTON said that hon. members must know from his actions both inside and outside the House that he was thoroughly sincere in his anxiety to proceed with the federation question, but some symptoms which developed themselves some time ago induced him to consult his medical adviser. From what he heard from him he should go away at once, and consequently he would be unable to take any active work in Parliament for the remainder of the session. That was a great disappointment to him, as his most cherished wish was to have got the resolutions through the committee stage and place the House in such a position before the end of the session that they would have been able to join with the other colonies in a convention. That had now become impossible so far as he was concerned, but he did not think that the engagements of the other colonies would enable them to hold a convention before the Christmas recess. The Colonial Secretary had always been perfectly willing to allow the matter to be dealt with, and the head of the Government had promised him that the committee stage of the federation bill should be taken as far as possible the first business after the Address-in-Reply next session. That he hoped would enable New South Wales to be represented at any convention that was held at the end of the year. (Hear, hear.)

VINE DISEASES BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received a message from the Legislative Council intimating that that body had agreed to the Vine Diseases Bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Assembly was requested.

The consideration of the Council's amendments was made an order of the day for the following day.

SIMPSON'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. FARNELL asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether, in view of the necessity of proceeding with certain private bills to find employment for the people, he would take into consideration the position of Simpson's Railway Bill, so that the Commissioners might be found for people in the congested centres of population.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said Simpson's Railway Bill was another of those measures which should be dealt with this session, so that private capital might give and find employment.

PAPERS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid on the table a report by Mr. Lewis on village and industrial settlements as conducted in Victoria and New Zealand; return relapsing carriage and horse-hire in connection with the Easter Encampment; correspondence respecting the suspension of Staff Colour-sergeant William Jiffkins, Volunteer Permanent Staff.

Mr. KIDD laid on the table a copy of a *Gazette* notice of a regulation in connection with receipts for telegrams.

Mr. SUTTON laid on the table the report of the University of Sydney for 1892.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL.

Mr. BOWNS brought up the report of the select committee on the Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The report was ordered to be printed, and the second reading was fixed as an order of the day for the following day.

THE BANK ISSUE BILL.

Mr. WISE asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether there would be any objection to laying on the table copies of the correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor and his advisers with regard to the Bank Issue Bill.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said the only objection was the constitutional one, that it was not customary to do so.

At a subsequent stage Mr. Wise gave notice to move for the production of the correspondence. He said that if there was any objection he would not press the motion.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: I'll think it over.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

Mr. ALLEN asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether it was the intention of the Government to give the House an opportunity this session of discussing the Local Option Bill. (Laughter and hear, hear.)

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that if Mr. Allen would undertake to keep the Opposition quiet the measure would be reached in time to be disposed of.

AMENDMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

Mr. M'GOWEN asked the Colonial Secretary, without notice, whether the Government intended to make any alteration in the Act dealing with weights and measures.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he quite admitted the necessity for a change in the law, but it was not the intention to try and effect any change this session unless the hon. member desired to see a large public funeral.

THE CASE OF PATRICK BROWN.

Mr. NEILD asked the Minister for Lands, without notice, whether he intended, during the present session, to give effect to the resolution of Parliament adopting the report of the select committee in regard to the case of Patrick Brown.

Mr. COPELAND said he did not intend to do so. He had already promised that during the recess he would again bring before the papers connected with the case; but nothing would be done this session.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—A RAILWAY GRIEVANCE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received an intimation from the hon. member for Queanbeyan that that gentleman desired to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of drawing attention to the action of the Railway Commissioners in respect to the Engine-drivers', Firemen's, and Cleaners' Association.

Five members having risen in support of the motion—

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that in taking up that matter he wished it to be distinctly understood that he did so without any prejudice whatever against the Railway Commissioners. He had no feeling of rancour against these gentlemen. The only complaint he had against them was that they had not given the most ordinary attention to many matters from the old country. That had since been remedied, and he had now no complaint to make against them. On the contrary, he was a strong supporter of the non-political administration of the railways. (Hear, hear.) In any case he had brought his right to appear in the House and represent the grievances of any body of men who might have any just cause for complaint against the Commissioners. He thought he would be able to adduce sufficient evidence to show that the cause of complaint in this case was well founded. Sometime ago a body of men, called the Engine-drivers', Firemen's, and Cleaners' Association, presented a memorial to the Commissioners asking relief from certain grievances of which they complained. That memorial was most respectfully worded. It was simply a manly straightforward statement of a grievance under which these men laboured. The Commissioners, as the general public of the country. The synopsis of the men's complaints was as follows:—1. The unfair and somewhat despotic method of examining these men individually, thus taking them away from their work without any notice, and causing a deep resentment by the people who examined them and the paid solicitor endeavouring to entrap these men into admissions to show weaknesses in the memorial. 3. The refusal of the examiners to take down important statements made by the men, which might be of danger to the travelling public from the carrying out of the Commissioners' regulations, and which reflect upon the management of the running branch of the Locomotive Department. In conclusion, he desired to say that the complaints under which the Commissioners' action within the last three or four days; that instead of meeting a deputation they were simply resorting to practices which would not be condoned for one moment in Great Britain, which was blessed by civilised government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FEGAN said he thought that the Minister for Railways would have made a statement before the question was put. A certain amount of tyranny had been exercised over the employees of the railway that had never before existed. If the Commissioners' case was so clear that it would bear investigation and the light of day, what was there to hinder the Commissioners from meeting some of the representatives of the men? They might call this present system political if they liked, but it was the only way to get redress was to appeal to Parliament. The Act gave the right of appeal, but he knew of instances where the appeal had been put into the waste paper basket. The men were compelled to sign the round-robin so as to show that one was no deeper in the mud than another. The reason why the round-robin was signed was because grievances had been met with the answer that if any one of them had a grievance he should bring it forward. It was not the Chief Commissioner who was to blame but the men under him, who tried to work their departments as cheaply as they possibly could. He was afraid that the effect of that system would be that the interests of the public would suffer.

Mr. EDDEN said he thought that there was some necessity for something to be done to meet the condition of things alleged to exist. It was a pity the Railway Commissioners refused to meet the representatives of the men to discuss their grievances with them. If the Railway Commissioners had stopped the working of overtime it would have a beneficial effect so far as the public was concerned. It was a pity the representatives of the men and the Railway Commissioners could not meet together and discuss grievances, so that each every case should have to be brought before Parliament. If the men had a just case it should be discussed and remedied as soon as possible.

Mr. SEE said that the Railway Act distinctly provided that the whole management of the railways should be vested in the Commissioners, and until the Act was repealed they must permit the Commissioners to carry on the management of the railways to the best of their ability. So far as he was concerned he simply did his duty as the head of the Railway Department. He had no feeling either in favour of the Railway Commissioners or the men. He thought that an Act of Parliament being in existence, it should be administered, and fair play should be accorded both sides. Instead of those gentlemen making representations to the heads of the departments, as they ought to have done, they went directly to the Commissioners, and, it was said, the Commissioners refused to see them. But, on the other hand, the Commissioners distinctly asserted that they did not refuse to see them. Since he had been a member of the House he had been informed that half an hour was totally inadequate for the work of a fireman. The lives of the travelling public were in jeopardy owing to the men being debarred from examining their engines thoroughly before working them. He had been asked to read the reply given by the Railway Commissioners to the men dealing with the complaints he was as follows:—"Government Railways of New South Wales, Secretary's Office, Sydney, 3rd May, 1893.—Sir,—I am directed by the Railway Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt on 2nd instant of a paper signed by 53 firemen, signed by a number of engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners attached to the Eveleigh branch, on the subject of certain alleged grievances of which they have to complain; and I am to state that the document, both as regards its tone and the assertions which it contains, is beyond comprehension. What justification can there be for statements such as that 'your earnings have been reduced by various methods,' your 'privileges have been one after another taken from you,' your 'times have been made harder,' and 'the average amount of wages has been reduced,' the Commissioners are at a loss to understand. The assertion that orders have recently been issued which are 'absolutely dangerous to the public safety,' and that you are 'continually subjected to fine or other punishment,' cannot be seriously made. The same remark applies to the statements that your representatives have been received with 'contumely and insult,' and that you are 'fully determined to endure no longer like intolerable burdens that are daily inflicted upon us.' In considering the communication now under notice, the Railway Commissioners might be assisted by more accurate information as to the circumstances under which the signatories have been 'driven and badgered, threatened and insulted,' to a degree which has at last become unsupportable:' they are not aware of the 'terrorism,' and fail in their remembrance of the threats which are said to have compelled such a laborious and inconvenient method of signature as the round-robin. As a whole, the paper is nothing short of gross misrepresentation of the treatment the drivers and firemen have always received at the hands of the Commissioners, and of the real facts. In view of the misstatements contained in your letter, wherein you accuse the Commissioners of treating the last deputation with 'contumely and insult,' they cannot consent to accede to your request for the reception of another; but although they have already repeatedly declined to meet with the officers of the department. There never was such a state of strained relations in the railway service as there was to-day, and the state of terrorism kept up over the men was being accentuated by the constant conversation of the Commissioners with various men. He held that the investigation was being made to undermine the Railway and Tramway Association. He had in his possession three sworn declarations to the effect that one man who had signed the round-robin had been arraigned before the association when it had been shown to him by these officers that it would be to his interest to sever his connection with the association and to withdraw his name from the memorial.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 30.

Kamerukа (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Moruya May 29. Passengers—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Austin, Miss Hogan, Miss Cassidy, Miss Collett, Miss Warden, Messrs. Laidler Mort, M'Donald, Weir, Cox, Leonie, Backhouse, Pickering, and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Comet (s.), 350 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Port Macquarie May 29. Passengers—Miss Reynolds, and 12 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macbeth (s.), 680 tons, Captain Savage, from Brisbane and Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston 26th, Devonport 29th May. Passengers—Miss Bond, Miss Dagnia, Miss Wainwright, Miss Nowell, Miss Knight, Miss Quinn, Mrs. Knight, Messrs. Talbot, M'Intyre, Gibson, Quinn, and 26 in the steerage. From Eden: Messrs. Alexander, Hunter, and Lennon. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 30.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Tambo (s.), for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Newcastle.

Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Corinna (s.), for Port Kembla.

Taieri (s.), for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 31.

Barooa (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, and Batemans Bay; Ogilvie, schooner, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island; Archer (s.), for Suvarrow; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River and Ballina; Bay of Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger; Escort, schooner, for Solomon Islands.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 30.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain William George Garth, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island. Passenger—Mr. T. R. Isaac, J.P.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Port Kembla, in ballast.

Taieri (s.), 1668 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Auckland.

Burrumbeet (s.), 3429 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Balclutha (s.), 1121 tons, Captain Cuff, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Atkinson, 3 Misses W. G. Cox, L. Atkinson, H. Smales, R. Williams, R. Davidson, and 16 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. Passengers—Mrs. James, Mrs. Hutchings and child, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Newman and seven children, Miss J. R. Fleming, Miss Stace, Miss A. Chun, Miss F. White, Miss Scanlan, Miss J. Jardine, Miss Power, Miss King, Miss Bradham, Messrs. Hutchings, S. Frye, Rev. F. Stallwell, Palmer, E. Robertson, Dunberry, J. W. Elliot, R. J. M'Leod, E. W. Hardy, M'Phail, Grenfell, Newman, and 42 in the second cabin.

Wodonga (s.), 2340 tons, Captain F. A. Lake, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. C. R. Toy, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A. Usher, Miss Conquest, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M'Gibbon, Mrs. Lamatrew and child, Mrs. Desmond and infant, Mrs. Revina, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Upton, Miss A. Furgusson, Miss Cowper, Miss Hembrow, M. M'Gibbon, Miss M'Gibbon, Miss Ruby Heune, Miss Sweeney, Miss Steadman, Miss A. Fopenhagen, Miss Fopenhagen, Rev. T. M. Morgan, Messrs. Hembrow, Cadet Bradley, Cadet Mears, Messrs. J. R. Henry, J. C. Johnston, Martell, M. G. Salmon, Dawsond, Revins, H. Jenkins, J. Cooke, G. Sweet, C. R. Toy, H. T. Turner, Maxwell, A. Staley, T. Caldecutt, Lamatrew, Master M'Gibbon, Master Salmon, Master Tucker, and 80 in the second cabin.

Balclutha (s.), 782 tons, Captain J. Wavish for Launceston. Passengers—Mr. M. Davis, and 3 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 30.

Lansdown, for Nambucca; Janet F. Price, for Newcastle; Willings, for Willings.

IMPORTS.—MAY 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Otway (s.), from Noumea: 2000 sacks nickel, 17 sacks copra, 70 sacks coffee, 230 sacks pollard, 720 sacks bran, 60 empty cases, and 2 packages.

Kamerukа (s.), from Moruya: 476 chests, 998 bags tailings, 44 bags quartz, 87 bags bark, 79 kegs butter, 6 cases eggs, 21 bags oysters, 1 case sucking pigs, 3 cases honey, 3 bales leather, 4 packages s. skins, 8 pack bags s. skins, 4 coops poultry, 13 baskets, 20 cases fish, 18 pigs, 7 calves, and sundries.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston, via Devonport: 429 t sacks potatoes, 64 cases fruit, 11 packages skins, 40 casks t allow, 20 sacks oatmeal, 208 bales straw, 80 bags peas, 154 wheels, 991 ingots tin, 165 sacks bark, 2402 bags oats, 22 sacks oats (for Brisbane), 19 empty cases, 30 sacks turnips, 128 s sacks bark, 14 sacks oatmeal, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—MAY 30.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island: 30 casks wine, 6 cases whisky, 145 cases kerosene oil, 7 bags rice, 2 boxes candles, 28 bags sugar, 10 sacks flour, 8 packages drapery, and sundries.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 2008 bunches bananas, 2360 cases fruit, 47 bales wool, 312 bales kapok, 10 hogsheads porter, 227 bales skins, 11 casks glucose, 55 bags coffee, 20 bags rice, 26 hogsheads molasses, 250 bundles, 10 bags rabbit skins, 1 package sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 700 bags wheat, 1830 packages flour, 10 bundles iron, 128 bars casings, 18 packages periodicals, 238 bags oats, 10 bags newspapers, 854 cases fruit, 19 iron plates, 704 rolls netting, 10 bags rivets, 15 bales hay, 57 bags potatoes, 54 cases 86 bags onions, 2 bales chaff, 7 quarter-casks wine, 514 bags ore, 15 packages tea, and 81 packages merchandise and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne and ports: 80 bundles bags, 12 cases grease, 10 quarter-casks brandy, 991 cases fruit, 32 cases C. potash, 12 cases tonic, 18 casks shale oil, 10 packages F. wares, 13 bags 30 boxes butter, 6 boxes tobacco, 76 cases oil, 470 hides, 100 cases jam, 224 bags bran, and 100 packages merchandise and sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Launceston: 3000 tons coal, 180 cases fruit, 200 coils wire, 71 rolls netting, 300 bags salt, 14 cases sulphuric acid, 10 cases salad oil, 6 cases drugs, 3 parcels 10 cases chairs, 1 cask chinaware, 15 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Cowcow.—Entered outward: May 29, Hesketh (s.), 960 tons, Captain Mackay; Wandering Jew, ship, 1660 tons, Captain Nichols, for Singapore; Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Neil Shannon, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Otway (s.), 961 tons, Captain P. Baures, for Noumea; George Thompson, barque, 1128 tons, Captain George Munro, for Port Townsend (U.S.); Tambo (s.), 793 tons, Captain J. Welch, for Launceston; Burrumbeet (s.), 2342 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Acis, ketch, 37 tons, Captain Smith, for Apia and Samoa; Waratah, three-masted schooner, 302 tons, Captain J. Simpson, for Cairns; Liffey, barquentine, 102 tons, Captain C. J. Harris, for Port Mackay; Elizabeth Graham, barque, 598 tons, Captain A. T. Anderson, for Auckland, via New Zealand ports; Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston and Eden, via Kembla; Fanny Jack, schooner, 156 tons, Captain Richards, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Corinna left Launceston at 11 a.m. on the 26th, Devonport at 7.15 a.m. on the 28th, passed Cape Howe at 11.5 a.m. on the 29th, arrived at Eden at 2.18 p.m., left at 3.45 p.m., passed Jervis Bay at 4 a.m. on the 30th, entered the Heads at 7.15 p.m., arriving at 9 p.m. Experienced northerly winds and thick weather throughout.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Kamerukа crossed the Moruya bar at 7.15 a.m. on the 29th instant; passed Gabo Island, and Bateman's Bay at 10 instant, and should reach London yesterday. They were due to arrive there on the 3rd proximo.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received advice that the Rimutaka (New Zealand Shipping Company's line) left Plymouth on Saturday, 27th May, for Hobart, Port Chalmers, Lyttelton, and Wellington.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, from London, passed Cape Borda last night, and is due at Adelaide this morning. The mails will reach here on Friday.

The German mail steamer Hohenstaufen arrived at the Semaphore at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. She is due here about Monday next.

The R.M.S. Ophir left Colombo for Australia 29th May.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived at Plymouth 27th May and the R.M.S Ormuz at Suez same date.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES LINE.

The Polynesien is due here at daylight on Monday next from Marseilles, and will leave next day for Noumea. The Tanais follows on the 12th June. The Australien made another splendid run to Marseilles, leading Sydney letters there in 29 days and in London in 32 days. It is one day under the delivery of the sister ship Polynesien.

THE ELINGAMITE'S TRIP TO MELBOURNE.

With reference to the startling incident near Port Phillip Heads, when a Sydney passenger on board the steamer Elingamite sprang overboard, an account of the affair to hand says:—His name is J. Brown, but little else is known about him, and though he was from Sydney there is reason to believe from certain papers found on him that he is a Victorian, and had been in Melbourne quite recently. During the voyage round he had stated, in conversation with one of the passengers, that he had lost all his money at the races in Sydney. He was abstemious, quiet of manner, and amongst his fellow-passengers was considered to be one who, though not plentifully blessed with money, was nevertheless not so hard up or friendless as to be likely to attempt suicide. When the vessel was nearing the Heads he was observed by one of the lady passengers to jump off the stern without any warning or cry. The alarm of "man overboard" was raised and responded to quickly by the crew, who in seven minutes picked the man up and replaced him on the deck. The man died almost immediately after reaching the deck. He was a man about 45 or 50 years of age, 5ft. 8in. in height, of medium build, sandy beard, whiskers, moustache, and hair, turning grey, and dressed in a dark tweed sac suit, almost new, and a large soft felt hat. There was nothing found whereby to identify him beyond the fact that he had booked in the name of "J. Brown."

FIRES ON SHIPBOARD.

Captain James M. Banks, marine surveyor, writes to say that in his opinion it seems to be little short of vandalism that to extinguish a fire on board a ship the whole cargo must be destroyed by water. The certain continues:—"In your issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26th February, 1888, appears a letter of mine on this subject, which gave rise to an acrimonious discussion, but led to no practicable result. On 10th June, 1868, and 6th November, 1869, I again tried through your columns to excite an interest in this matter, but with no better success. One of the schemes I then propounded, viz., the extinguishing of fire by the application of steam, has since, I believe, on more than one occasion been tried and found efficient, and if this is a fact it is surely now worthy of trial in Sydney Harbour. Our new pilot steamer, I understand, is fitted with a powerful steam pump for extinguishing fire on shipboard. Would it not be well to try the business by steam before deluging a whole cargo with water? A practical test would cost very little money, for were one of those worn-out hulks in our harbour—which could be obtained cheaply for the purpose—battened down after being well ablaze internally, and a full head of steam from the boiler of the Captain Cook let into the hold, if it annihilated the fire it could be accepted as a proof that the like appliance would extinguish fire on any iron vessel similarly dealt with."

SWEPT OVERBOARD.

The steamer Tenterden experienced a fearfully rough passage on her last trip from Newcastle with a coal cargo for Port Pirie. She was passing Montague Island, when a heavy sea broke aboard, sweeping over an able seaman named F. Peterson. The accident happened at 8 o'clock at night. The lifebuoy, with a light attached, was thrown overboard, but the sea was too high to allow of a boat being lowered. No sign was obtained of the deceased, although the vessel steamed round the spot for two hours. Peterson came to the forecastle to take his watch, when he was struck by the sea and driven against the hatchway. Before the officer reached the deck he was swept overboard, and, it is supposed, in a stunned state. The deceased was unmarried, and was 30 years of age.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BURNIE.—Arrivals: May 30, Peregrine (s.), from Townsville; Beeswing (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 31, Hindagh (s.), for Sydney; Ravenhoe (s.), for Rockhampton; South Australian (s.), for Townsville; Vallejo, barque, for Timaru. The Arawatta (s.) left Bowen, north. The Clutha (s.) left Flattop, south. R.M.S. Boomerang arrived at Thursday Island.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 30, Duckenfield (s.), Federal (s.), Keeby (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Phoebe (s.), Catalpa (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Minoan, barque, Nellie, schooner, from Sydney; Time (s.), from Geelong. Departures: May 30, Rothiesay, barque, for Lisbon; Manilla, with 1053 tons coal; Yolande, schooner, for Auckland; Linfus (s.), for Melbourne; Konoowarra (s.), Bowra (s.), Timaru (s.), Phoebe (s.), Namoi (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 30, Oonah (s.) at 10.30 a.m., southe

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 30, Tasfiaferro (s.) and Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Patoona (s.), from Launceston; Flinders (s.), from Devonport. Departures: May 30, Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Innamincka (s.), for Sydney.

CAPE BORDA, S.A.—10.50 p.m., May 30, R.M.S. Cuzco passing inward.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 30, Barrabool (s.), Salier (s.), R.M.S. Oruba, Arunna (s.), from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: May 30, Hohenstaufen (s.), from Bremen. Departures: May 30, Eveline, ketch, for Albany; Bunnyong (s.), for Melbourne.

[FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

BARRENJOEY HEADS.—Arrival: May 30, Emma Pyers (s.), at 8.30 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: May 30, Wyrallah (s.) at 8.30 a.m. from Sydney. Wyrallah (s.) still discharging.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: May 30, Schooner Condong, at 10 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 30, Byron (s.) at 10 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 30, Electra (s.) at 8.30 a.m. from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: May 30, Kingsley (s.), at 5 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 30, Kingsley (s.) at 9.45 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—May 30, Grace Dent, is Ne'son Bay; Gosford (s.) at 11.40 p.m., left Mayflower at anchor in Shoal Bay; sailing boat Carlotta arrived this morning. Departures: May 30, a schooner like Jane left Nelson's Bay at 11 a.m.; Ismond (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Ida, for Newcastle; Aquatic (s.), with punt in tow, at 5.30 p.m. Passed: May 30, Kirtrea (s.), at 11.10 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Departures: May 30, Time (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Federal (s.), all from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Phoebe (s.), Saxonia (s.), at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney; Ben Nevis and schooner Nellie at 2.25 p.m., from Sydney; Gosford (s.), at 5.40 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: May 30, Konoowarra (s.), Timaru (s.) at 11.35 p.m., for Sydney; Lindus (s.), for Melbourne; schooner Yolande, for Auckland; at 9.45 a.m., Rothiesay at 9.15 a.m., for Do Do; Saxonia (s.) at 3.45 p.m., Phoebe (s.) at 4.40 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: May 30, a steamer like Kurrara at 8.45 a.m., north; Augusta (s.), with punt in tow, at 1.30 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: May 30, Illaroo (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: May 30, Midget (s.) at 11.5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 30, Midget (s.) at 3.25 p.m., for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 30, Archer, schooner, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 30, Hexpa (s.), Crest of the Wave, schooner, Annie Bow, schooner, off port, from Sydney. Departure: May 30, Hexpa (s.) at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: May 30, Hilda and Annie Bow, schooner, at 11.10 a.m., from Sydney; Barrier (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Newcastle. Departure: May 30, Hilda (s.), with Annie Bow, schooner, in tow, for Sydney, at 6.30 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrivals: May 30, ketch Lizzie Taylor put in during the night, windbound, from Tasmania bound to Sydney; Hexpa (s.) at 2.45 p.m., from Sydney.

QUEEN CAPE.—Passed: May 30, Oonah (s.) at 9.5 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 30, Oonah (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: May 30, Titus (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 9.25 a.m. Outward: May 30, a steamer blowing whistle, in fog, could not distinguish, supposed outward bound, at 11 a.m.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: May 29, Bullarra (s.) for Albany, Cloncurry (s.) for Geraldton.

HOBART.—Departure: May 30, barque Kazoo at 2.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: May 30, German mail steamer Hohenstaufen at 2.40 p.m., from Bremen.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, MAY 29.

Arrived from Melbourne: Centurion, ship, sailed, 26th December, via Geelong, 3rd February.

Arrived, from Sydney: Ivanhoe, barque, sailed 22nd February.

Arrived from Bluff Harbour: Cynosure, barque, sailed 23rd February.

Arrived at New York, from Wellington: Bellona, barque, sailed, 10th February.

Arrived at New York, from Auckland: Alice, barque, sailed, 18th February.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 6.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 6.45 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —.

LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS, 9 a.m.

VALLEJO, MARSEILLE, &c., per P. and O. Co., 11 a.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M.M. Company), per Victoria (de la Cluetat), 3 p.m.

LYTTELTON, via NEWCASTLE, 4.45 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, NAMBUCCA, and BELLINGER RIVERS, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON and HOBART, via EDEN, 11 a.m.

BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, and WOOLGOOLGA, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA and CLYDE, 8 a.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA and CONTINENT of EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia), 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia), 3 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed for the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission, per P. and O. steamer Arcutal up to noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd June. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 20th June.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial Article on page 9.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS made a brief Ministerial statement in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. He explained that after passing the Additional Estimates the Government proposed to pass the Appropriation Bill, and then to deal with a short bill to encourage village settlement.

SEVERAL small bills, mostly of a legal character, are to be dealt with, and before the session closes the Government intends to give members an opportunity of passing some of the urgent private measures which would authorise the construction of works giving employment to the people.

THE Premier also announced that in consequence of the Attorney-General's medical attendant having prescribed absolute rest for his patient, the Federation resolutions would not be dealt with this session.

DISASTROUS floods have taken place in the cotton-growing States of America. Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless.

MR. WALTER Q. GRESHAM, the American Secretary of State, has officially denied the truth of the report that China had threatened to retaliate against the United States by expelling Americans from China in the event of the United States Government enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Law.

IN an interview with a representative of the press, the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who has just completed a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment for contempt of Court, asserted that the letter which she extracted from some papers belonging to the late Duke of Sutherland during an examination at Stafford House and threw into the fire, referred to a grave family scandal which the late Duke was anxious to suppress.

THE Australian banks in London are withdrawing gold from Melbourne, and are stopping at Colombo a portion of the late shipments of gold to Australia.

LAST night the Legislative Council agreed to the Federation resolutions, and went into committee pro forma on them.

MR. O'SULLIVAN moved the adjournment of the Assembly yesterday afternoon for the purpose of calling attention to the action of the Railway Commissioners in respect of the Engine-drivers', Firemen's, and Cleaners' Association. He complained that the Commissioners had dealt most harshly with the men, whose positions had become almost intolerable.

THE matter was debated till 7 o'clock, when it dropped.

THE scheme of reconstruction proposed by the directors of the City of Melbourne Bank was unanimously adopted by meetings of creditors and shareholders held in Melbourne yesterday.

YESTERDAY the Full Court of Victoria granted the application for a grand jury in the Mercantile Bank cases, and ordered a grand jury to be summoned for the 15th June.

IN the Legislative Assembly last night the Additional Estimates and the Loan Estimates were disposed of, and the Appropriation Bill and the Loan Bill were read the first time.

AN explanation of the provisions and scope of the Village Settlement Bill, which is to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Copeland, appears elsewhere.

THE decision of the Builders' and Contractors' Association to reduce the wages of all men employed in the building trades by 10 per cent. comes into force this week. Resistance is threatened by the majority of the trades involved.

IN this connection a small strike of stonemasons has occurred, and it is feared that others will follow.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING commenced her season in Melbourne last night. She experienced a splendid reception.

THE boxing match between F. P. Slavin and "Jim" Hall for £500, with a purse of £1000 offered by the National Sporting Club, took place in London on Monday night. Slavin was knocked out in the seventh round.

SLAVIN was evidently unfit to fight, though the betting was 2 to 1 on him. The London *Sportsman* considers that Slavin's career is closed.

IN the first innings of their match with the Australian cricketers the Surrey players scored 180 runs. At the close of the first day's play the Australians in their first innings had lost six wickets for 92.

MEETINGS of the London shareholders and depositors of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney have adopted the scheme for the reconstruction of the institution.

HIS Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith called upon his Excellency the Governor yesterday morning, and at a later hour in the day Sir Robert Duff was visited by the officers of the Spanish training ship Nautilus.

YESTERDAY the City Coroner held an inquest touching the death of the female infant of a young woman named Susan Moore. The mother, who on the previous evening had given herself up to the police and confessed to having thrown her baby into the Circular Quay, was committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

IN the Full Court yesterday the arguments in the appeal of the defendant in the case of the Attorney-General v. M'Leod, arising out of the construction of the Bare Island fortifications, were concluded. Judgment was reserved.

YESTERDAY the Marine Board commenced an inquiry into the circumstances under which the steamers Warrumbee and Balmain came into collision in Pyrmont Bight early on the morning of the 26th instant. The inquiry was adjourned till Friday.

HER Majesty the Queen will attend the marriage of the Duke of York and Princess May. The ceremony will take place at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, on 6th July.

THE proceedings in connection with the opening of the second session of the tenth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle were commenced yesterday morning in the pro-Cathedral. Bishop Stanton delivered his annual address.

AT the Islington Military Tournament numerous prizes have been won by members of the New South Wales Cavalry Team and of the Rupertswood (Victoria) Horse Artillery.

A LUCKY find of gold was made at Talbot, in Victoria, on Saturday, when a piece of quartz gold weighing 66oz. 15dwt. was found 37ft. from the surface. When cleaned it comprised 53oz. 8dwt. 8gr. solid gold.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday bank shares were distinctly firmer, quotations having a rising tendency. Though not high yet, leading stocks have recovered from the extreme depression of the previous fortnight.

BUSINESS in the Import market yesterday was again very quiet, very few transactions between merchants or for export coming under notice.

IN the Mining market yesterday B. H. Proprietary shares were sold at 69s 6d, Block 14 at 15s, and Wallsend Coal at 20½.

YESTERDAY the Customs receipts amounted to £9530. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2244 and the 15 per cent. £335.

From the Premier's short statement yesterday it appears that the prorogation is at hand, but we must not inquire too particularly as to the day. Some of the business—that is, the public business—is to be pressed through; but there are hints about opportunities being given for business of another kind, and of some of these it may be said that it is hard to foretell the end from the beginning. First, the Loan Estimates and the Additional Estimates are to be disposed of. The Loan Estimates can only be named with a smile, because the first query that suggests itself is, How can we borrow if no one will lend us money at convenient rates? Provision will have to be made for meeting in due time the short-dated obligations incurred within the last year or two; and if this can be done satisfactorily it is probable that loans for public works will have to be left to take care of themselves, even when sanctioned. However, the habit of submitting Loan Estimates has been formed, and if the process this year should be little, if anything, more than a matter of form, the performance will obviate a shock to the minds of the susceptible. Then there are the Additional Estimates; but by what should there be Additional Estimates? We heard enough a short time back about the way in which the Estimates had been made up to show desired results, that, after the calculation of last December and January, with surpluses clearly visible, it is not satisfactory to hear of Additional Estimates for 1893 in the sixth month of that year, when it is remembered that heavy decreases in the estimates of revenue will have to be reported.

And then the Appropriation Bill will have to be considered. A great political authority in another colony some years ago remarked that the Appropriation Act was only a matter of form. Will it be treated so on this occasion, or will its presentation, as Mr. M'Millan suggested the other day, be made the occasion for a close and comprehensive survey of the financial situation? There is no real argument to justify the formal and perfunctory treatment of the Appropriation Bill under present conditions. The argument all points the opposite way. The financial question is the critical one of the time, and no demand for the closing of the session by a certain day should be allowed to stand in the way of a searching investigation into the state of our affairs. The whole practice in connection with the finances is bad. The driving off of the Estimates until a great part of the money has actually been spent has a tendency to throw an air of unreality about the discussions in committee, and the custom of making the Appropriation Bill the last, or nearly the last, bill of the session, tends to make it what it has been said to be, a matter of form. To the Legislative Council it has almost always been a matter of form, and almost an insult. This state of things has been accepted by the Council for some years with growing dissatisfaction, because it might be avoided, and certain hints have lately been thrown out to the effect that it is expected that sufficient time will be allowed, not merely to assent to the bill in the dark and ignorantly, but to consider it as it should be considered, in a House composed of men of intelligence and responsibility. It is the hope of the Government that the bill will be speedily returned from the second Chamber. Such hopes, to be justified, should be founded on a resolution to send the bill up in good time, and not to make arrangements for the prorogation before the Council has had time to count the clauses in it.

This considerate treatment should be the more possible, seeing that after the Appropriation Bill is to come a measure short, but comprehensive in character, for providing the machinery for establishing village settlements. The idea is to take out of Mr. Copeland's Land Bill the provisions relating to associated settlement, and to perfect them, and make arrangements for bringing them speedily into effect. To the sanguine mind this may seem to be a comparatively small task; but the conditions should never be forgotten. It is possible that the introduction of this little bill may be like the cutting of a dyke which will cause a well

views with several of the staff officers, made an inspection of the barracks, offices, and quarters.

MR. COPELAND has given notice that in the Legislative Assembly to-night he will move,—"That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for and regulate the granting and renewal of settlement leases of Crown lands to settlement associations, with right of purchase under certain conditions; for the granting and repayment of loans in connection therewith; for the amendment of the law, as far as is necessary, to fully effectuate the above objects; and for the doing of all things necessary or incidental thereto."

A MOTION will be moved in the Legislative Assembly this evening by Mr. Wise that there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence between Ministers and his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with reference to the Bank Issue Act. Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon will ask the Colonial Treasurer,—What amount of money had the Government in the Commercial Bank of Sydney at the end of last year? The amount in said bank when it suspended? (a) Does the Government stand in the same position as private depositors in regard to their current account in said bank; (b) if not, in what position do they stand in reference to their current accounts? How many of the banks doing business in New South Wales have complied with the requirements of the forms gazetted 6th April, 1893? If any, which were they? How many of the banks of issue referred to in the proclamation of 18th May have complied with clauses 3 and 6 of the Bank Issue Act? Mr. Black will ask the Colonial Treasurer,—Is he aware that the for-some-time-closed Federal Bank has posted notices of reconstruction? Does this proceeding enable its current account depositors to come within the provisions of the late Banking Bill? Has this corporation taken any steps to place itself on a similar footing to the other banks, who are now issuing legal-tender notes? Is it a fact that the provisional liquidator of the Federal Bank is the late manager?

THE Colonial Secretary will be asked this evening by Mr. Waddell,—Whether he is aware that large numbers of the unemployed are in the habit of sleeping in the parks and other places without any provision to shelter them from the weather? If so, have any steps been taken to provide shelter for destitute persons during the winter months?

MR. SCOTT has given notice that on Thursday he will ask the Minister for Works,—1. Will he consider the advisability of re-offering the recent contract for 175,000 tons of steel rails to be made locally from local raw materials, in view of the fact that it is stated that a powerful company is now in process of formation in London for the purpose of developing and working an extensive ironfield in this colony? 2. If he does so offer the contract in question, will he prevent the framing of conditions to govern its execution of an obstructive and impracticable character? 3. In determining the price to be paid for rails under such contract, will he ascertain the average gross cost per ton for, say, the last 12 or 14 years, and take that as a basis price, with a preference duty of, say, 10 or 15 per cent. added thereto? 4. Will he, if such contract is re-offered, allow a reasonable time, say, two years, for laying down and putting into full working order of the necessary plant, calculated from date of acceptance of tender? 5. What has been the percentage of gross cost over invoice price per ton for the 14 years, 1879 to 1892 inclusive, of the following permanent way materials imported for use on the Government railways, viz., rails, fishplates, bolts and nuts, spikes, and chairs; and what is the total weight of each of the above articles thus imported during the same period?

THE Colonial Secretary laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night a return in reference to the cartage and horse hire in connection with the Easter encampments of 1890 and 1892. The total amount paid for cartage in 1890 was £801 9s 6d to Messrs. Sutton and Sons, and in 1891 £392 3s 2d was paid to J. Meloy. For horse hire in 1890 Messrs. J. M'Mahon and Co. were paid £168, and in 1891 for horse hire and hire of lorries J. Meloy was paid £161 7s 5d; for hire of horses J. M'Mahon was paid £172 10s; and for ferry charges and drivers J. Meloy was paid £17 14s. The amount paid in extras over and above the contract price was £6 9s 6d in 1890 to the cartage contractor.

TO-DAY, at noon, the Premier has arranged to receive a deputation to be introduced by Dr. Creed, M.L.C., with reference to village settlements.

THE Minister for Works has accepted the tender of Mr. J. H. Read for the erection of a lockup at Regent-street, Sydney, the price being £3687.

THE mails which left Sydney on 1st May per R.M.S. Australien arrived in London on the 30th. They were due to arrive on 3rd June.

Two new mail steamers for the Eastern and Australian line have been ordered by the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Company. They will be vessels of 6500 tons each, and guaranteed speed of 15 knots. The annual report of the great German shipping company states that five other steamers are to be built and added to the fleet. Two of these will be vessels of 3700 tons each, two of 1200 tons each, and a smaller one. These additions will bring the tonnage of the North German Lloyd up to 331,000 tons. Eighty steamers total up 215,249 tons, and 79 steam lighters 15,756 tons. A new line has been initiated between Bremen and New York, a special line for cargo only. At present the steamers Gulf of Mexico and the Laughton are two of the steamers chartered for this service. The mail steamers Bayern and Sachsen are to be lengthened, increasing their size to 5500 tons—similar ships to the Karlsruhe and the Oldenburg. The report shows that the company's Australian and Eastern business has much improved since 1890.

THE little vessel that does duty as a mail-carrier between Sydney and Norfolk Island, also maintaining regular communication between this port and Lord Howe Island, the Mary Ogilvie, will leave to-day upon her periodical trip. Mr. T. R. Insley, the visiting magistrate to Lord Howe Island, proceeds by the vessel. As is generally known with regard to Norfolk Island, by an Imperial Act the administration of the affairs of that fine island is vested solely in the Governor of this colony, and recently certain matters on the island have transpired which have resulted in attention being called to them here. On the return of the Mary Ogilvie to Sydney after the present trip it is likely that some action will be taken with a view to placing the islanders, if possible, in a more satisfactory position with regard to their local affairs.

THE news from New Caledonia by the steamer Otway yesterday is of a depressing kind from a business point of view. Trade is very bad in Noumea, and the steam coastal carrying trade is stagnated. One steamer has been laid up in Noumea, with a prospect of several others being added unless things take a turn. The weather has been wretched, nothing but rain for days together. The Otway brought down to Sydney the master and crew of the steamer Fiado. The Fiado has been chartered by Messrs. Juve and Co. for coastal work. On the run up from Sydney the vessel was caught in very heavy weather and had a bad time of it. Tremendous seas were shipped, and the wind at hurricane force tore the canvas to shreds. The Fiado, under the flag of her owners, Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, has come through some bad weather on this coast, but from a report received from Noumea she never showed her fine seagoing qualities better than on her run from here to the French colony in the tropics.

AN inquiry was instituted by the Marine Board yesterday into the circumstances under which the steamers Warrnambool and Balmain came into collision in Pyrmont Bight early on the morning of the 25th instant. Evidence was given by the master of the Warrnambool that at the time of the collision there was a thick fog. Immediately he saw the Balmain he had his vessel stopped and put full speed astern. The force of the collision caused the Warrnambool over, and was so severe that it knocked all the people who were on board off their feet. The engineer, a passenger, and a diver were also examined. The inquiry was adjourned till Friday next.

FURTHER shipments of prize sheep are being made to Sydney from Tasmania. The Corinna, which yesterday arrived from Launceston, had on board 153 valuable animals, principally ewes, from the flocks of Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Fairfield, Epping. They were landed here in unexceptionable condition.

AFTER a hearing extending over four days the arguments in the appeal of the defendant in the case Attorney-General v. M'Leod, arising out of the construction of the Bare Island fortifications, were concluded yesterday before the Full Court. Judgment was reserved.

ON the 12th instant, Mr. Wise appeared before the Full Court in support of an appeal against the conviction of a man named Joseph Kops, who was tried at the Cowra Sessions on the 21st March last, before Mr. District Court Judge Docker, and found guilty of attempted arson. The ground upon which the learned counsel relied was that the Judge was in error in calling the attention of the jury to the fact that the prisoner had not gone into the box to give evidence upon matters which must have been within his knowledge, as he could have done had he chosen. As the point is one about which there is a divergence of opinion among the Judges, the Full Court then decided that it should be argued before all the Supreme Court Judges this morning, and consequently seven members of the Bench will hear and determine the appeal. The Attorney-General (the Hon. E. Barton, Q.C.) and Mr. Wade will represent the Crown, and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise will argue the question on behalf of the prisoner. Apart from the importance of the issue involved, the appeal is interesting from the fact that this is the first occasion, not only in this colony but in Australia, upon which so many Judges have been associated together in Banco.

THE report of the University of Sydney for 1892 was laid on the table of the Assembly last evening. It shows that out of a total of 194 candidates who presented themselves for the ordinary matriculation examination in March, 1892, 124 qualified themselves for matriculation. In addition to this number, 22 passed the senior public examination, and 119 the junior public examination, in the subjects prescribed for matriculation, and 35 passed the equivalent matriculation examination for solicitors' articled clerks. For the March entrance examination for the Faculties of Medicine and Science and the Department of Engineering there were 16 candidates, of whom seven were successful. The following are the numbers of matriculated students attending lectures in the various faculties during the year 1892:—Faculty of Arts, 372, including 120 evening students; Faculty of Law, 34; Faculty of Medicine, 95; Faculty of Science, 20; Department of Engineering, 19: total, 540. In addition to the above the day lectures were attended by 19 and the evening lectures by 29 non-matriculated students. The total number of students for the year was thus 588. The numbers of women students included in the above are as follow:—Faculty of Arts, 91; Faculty of Medicine, 7; Faculty of Science, 1: total, 99. The report proceeds to give a summary of the work performed by the Senate during the year, the leading features of which have been already published from time to time. Among many other matters dealt with, reference is made to the question raised by the Minister for Public Instruction in regard to the teaching of electrical science at the University and at the Technical College, in order that there should not be any overlapping of the work undertaken in both institutions. Resolutions had been passed by the Senate in July last year, and sent to the Minister for Public Instruction for his approval, setting forth that it was expedient that the University, as being the country's principal seat of learning, should be solely charged with all the higher teaching in the important subject of electrical engineering by means of its professor of physics and of an efficient laboratory and advanced apparatus, and that it was undesirable that public instruction in it should be duplicated. To this end it was thought desirable that the Technical College should abandon so much of its scheme for electrical engineering as related to its proposed third year in that subject, and that such of its students as should, after their second year in the college, have reached a standard qualifying them for the third year classes under the University curriculum, should be admitted to those classes without matriculation. It was also recommended that provision should be made for completing the University's existing laboratory and apparatus. The need of further and more suitable accommodation for a library had been brought under the notice of the Minister for Public Instruction during the year, and he had been requested to propose to Parliament a vote of £25,000 towards the erection of a building to be known as the Fisher Library—the Senate renewing its proposal to give a similar amount from the fund left by the late Thomas Fisher for library purposes.

WE have received from Mr. Clement L. Wragge, the Government Meteorologist of Queensland, a specimen copy of the new large weather-charts which are being issued with a view to investigating seasonal forecasts.

AN examination for wool-classers' certificates will be held at the Technical College, Ultimo, on Friday next. This will be the first of the fortnightly examinations to be held by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Minister for Public Instruction. Intending candidates should apply to the Superintendent of Technical Education, Young-street, for further information.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Lawson Brothers and Co. had on view, at 384 George-street, an excellent and well-assorted collection of furs, made up into rugs, mats, foot-warmers, and various other articles of domestic utility or adornment. Among others, there were some rich American black bear rugs and rugs made out of the skins of the Tasmanian black opossum, the silver grey and mountain opossums, native cat, flying dog (kangaroo), swamp wallaby, and wolverene; and mats having for their centre the skins of native bear, dingo, native cat, platypus, &c. The collection, which was inspected by a considerable number of people with interest, is to be disposed of to-day.

THE anniversary of the opening of St. Matthew's, Holroyd, was celebrated on Sunday last. This church is situated in a poor locality, and the efforts made by the church to provide for the wants of the people have been much appreciated. The service on Sunday was conducted by Archdeacon Gunther. In the course of his address he stated that the church was a monument to the zeal and love for the historic Church of England on the part of what were called the working classes. They had given their money and their labour to build it, and had recently beautified it in good taste. He exhorted them to unity, and to co-operate in the good work carried on by the Church—the friend of the poor. Whatever might be the future of this great colony, and he believed there was a great future before it, and our very troubles would promote its onward progress, the Church was safe. Those who talked about the Church and Christianity being played out knew little of the Church's Head, and the Church's mission on earth.

LAST night a tea and public meeting, to commemorate the opening of the new Chinese Presbyterian Church, took place in the New Masonic Hall. The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church presided, and he was surrounded by a number of clergymen. The hall was completely filled, among those present being a number of Chinamen and South Sea Islanders. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Dr. Cosh, Mr. J. Kirkland, Mr. Young Wai, Mr. Kem Yee, and the Rev. J. Walker.

IN connection with the celebration of the anniversary services of the Central Methodist Mission several meetings were held in the Centenary Hall yesterday. During the afternoon a ladies' meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bavin, was held, and several addresses on mission work and other kindred subjects were delivered. At 5 o'clock tea was served, and at 6.30 the superintendent of the mission (Rev. R. Bavin) gave an "at home." The various rooms of the central hall, including the large hall, committee-rooms, reading-room, mission-room, evangelists' room, superintendent's room, club parlour, gymnasium, &c., were thrown open for inspection. An organ recital followed, and selections were contributed by the mission band. At 7.30 the annual meeting was held in the main hall, which was crowded. The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and brief addresses were delivered by the Revs. George Lane, W. W. Rutledge, P. J. Stephen, Rainsford, Bavin, and James Colwell.

THE management of the Sydney City Mission had reason to be encouraged by the very large attendance at its annual meeting held last evening in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association by the representative character of the assemblage and by the enthusiasm displayed by the speakers and the audience. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen was in the chair, and delivered an address, in which he commended the mission to the generosity of the public, subsequent to which the Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., gave an outline of the work of a city missionary. Dr. Sydney Jones, the Rev. Dr. Steel, and other gentlemen, also spoke. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected.

A SOCIAL gathering in connection with the Unitarian Church was held in Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, last night. There were about 50 couples present. A piano solo was given by Miss Bonamy, readings were contributed by Messrs. Waldon and Holman, and songs were rendered by Mrs. Holman and Mr. Trowbeler. Mr. Baker acted as M.C., and dancing was kept up till midnight.

On the question of "Unstamped Receipts," "Vera" writes:—"Surely some steps should be taken by the Legislature to reduce the minimum penalty of £3 (besides costs of summons and professional fees) in cases where the omission has been simply by accident; 10s. would be ample. Of course a person wilfully omitting deserves the maximum penalty. It is a very hard law as it now stands at present to fine a person £3 odd for accidentally omitting to put on a stamp."

A SURPRISE visit to the Catterthun was paid yesterday by the tide surveyors of the Customs Department. The object was, of course, well understood when the officers reached the deck of they steamer; but they were quite unexpected. The Catterthun has been in port for nearly a fortnight from Hongkong, and when she arrived here she was searched for uncustomed goods, and several thousand cigars were secured. Since then the vessel has been docked and has received the finishing touches to her saloons and staterooms prior to embarking the tourists and others who purpose leaving for China and Japan next Saturday. It is almost a new departure to rummage vessels a second time a day or two before sailing date, but there appears to have been good grounds for the action taken in this instance. The searchers immediately on boarding disappeared below into parts of the ship frequented by the Chinese crew, and reappeared laden with bags and boxes all nicely packed with fragrant Chinese Havannahs, and ready to be run ashore or lowered over the side at a moment's notice. After spending a few hours on board, the officers withdrew, the haul on this occasion having yielded something like 16,000 merchantable cigars.

A HYDE-DEALER named Patrick Boyle, 46, residing at No. 3 Taylor-street, Surry Hills, was driving a village cart, accompanied by two men named James M'Carthy and Michael Barrigan, along Castlereagh-street yesterday afternoon, when he came into a collision with a cart driven by William Brown. The village cart was capsized. M'Carthy and Barrigan escaped unhurt, but Doyle on being picked up appeared to be dead. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Newell pronounced life extent.

ABOUT 7 o'clock last evening while a number of larrikins were assembling at the corner of Young-street and Collins-street, Annandale, they observed a constable coming towards them. All immediately made off as fast as possible. One of them, Robert Coleman, tripped, and on the officer coming up to him he was found to be unconscious. The man was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where Dr. Fraser found that he was dead.

THE City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquest at the Croydon Hotel, Circular Quay, yesterday touching the death of the female child of Susan Moore. The body was recovered by the water police on Monday from underneath the old Manly wharf at Circular Quay. Moore was present in custody, charged with having, on her own confession, caused the death of the infant. Senior-sergeant Garrick, of the water police, stated that on Sunday afternoon Moore, in a very distressed state of mind, called at the Water Police station and confessed that she threw her baby into the water at Circular Quay on Saturday evening. She stated that she did not go down to the Quay with the intention of destroying the child, but that the desire to do so came upon her suddenly. The witness handed in a written statement by Moore, as follows:—"May 28, 1893. I, Susan Moore, on the 27th of this month, did drown my baby in Circular Quay, and I make this statement of my own accord. The baby was three months and three weeks." The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Susan Moore, and she was committed for trial.

WE are requested to state that Judge Backhouse, Judge Docker, and Sheriff Cowper were present at the Governor's levee on Monday.

THE Permanent Artillery Band will, weather permitting, perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of creditors of the National Bank of Australasia, called by the liquidators, was held in the banqueting-room of the Town Hall to-day. Mr. Caleb Peacock, provisional liquidator and director, presided. He said the object of the meeting was to consider the scheme of compromise. The two first modifications of the scheme were strongly in favour of the creditors, and applied to the shareholders. The constitution set out had been insisted on by the English creditors and directors, and he could not see any reason to object to it. The extra liability of the shareholders would certainly not be more severe than had the bank gone into liquidation. After further reviewing the scheme he said the directors could only yield to the English creditors because they had absolutely legal ground to fight the battle. Mr. H. O. E. Muecke moved—"That this meeting of creditors of the National Bank of Australasia, having considered the scheme of compromise and certain modifications thereof submitted to this meeting, hereby approves and adopts the modified scheme." Mr. George Scarfe seconded the motion. He said he believed the scheme of compromise was the outcome of much thought, and would prove workable. Mr. J. V. O'Loughlin moved an amendment, that in order to admit of fairer terms being given to the creditors of the National Bank of Australasia, the proposed reconstruction scheme be amended by providing for an additional call of £1 per share at short date. Mr. W. Kelly seconded the amendment, which was negatived, only 32 voting for it. The resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Neither Sir Matthew Davies nor Lady Davies, when waited upon to-day, had heard of the granting of a grand jury. Sir Matthew was seriously indisposed, and could not be seen. Lady Davies could not say whether the altered circumstances were likely to affect their intentions.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Glenelg Railway Company to-day, the chairman said that more persons had been carried to the races in that than in any other half-year. The business continued satisfactory.

The Commissioner of Public Works promised a deputation to-day that he would advocate the Government's constructing a railway to Koppermanna. The Government, he said, was alive to the unemployed difficulty, and was doing all it could to cope with it.

The railway from Petersburg to Port Pirie has been subjected to a severe test. The floodwater flowed over the line in 16 places. Communication with Broken Hill has been renewed. The washaway beyond Quorn prevented communication with Port Augusta yesterday and to-day, but the Commissioners are making arrangements to transfer the mails, passengers, and luggage, as was done on the Broken Hill line.

To commemorate the inauguration of the service to Queensland which the A.U.S.N. Company have started, a luncheon was given on board the Aramac to-day, at which the company were wished every success.

Rain continues to fall throughout the colony, especially in the North, where the creeks are running bankers. The mail coach service has been to some extent interfered with. Numbers of people on the low-lying places at Port Augusta had to leave their homes. At Georgetown 8in. of rain have been recorded since Friday.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

Messrs. W. Crosby, A. M'Gregor, and J. M'Farlane, agents for the ocean steamers, interviewed the Ministers to-day, stating that unless the railway freights on goods from Hobart to Launceston were reduced, the present ocean steamers would be unable to continue the trade with Tasmania. Ministers promised to give the matter the fullest consideration.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, so effectually that, in order to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THE SURREY MATCH.

SPLENDID BATTING BY GREGORY.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The eighth match of the Australian cricketers in England began to-day on the Kennington Oval, when they met an eleven representing the County of Surrey. The attendance of spectators was enormous, in spite of the heavy rain which fell at intervals.

Bannerman (who is suffering from the effects of a strained leg), Walter Giffen, and Jarvis were omitted from the Australian Eleven. Turner, having recovered from his recent indisposition, has resumed his place in the team.

The following were selected as the home team:—W. H. Lockwood, T. Richardson, W. Brockwell, W. W. Read, D. Hayward, R. Henderson, R. Abel, J. Shuter, K. J. Key, Maurice Read, and H. M. Marshall.

The Surrey team went to the wickets first. The fielding of the Australians was excellent, several splendid catches being made. G. Giffen and Turner bowled splendidly.

The wicket played queerly, and the first three batsmen were never comfortable. After the dismissal of Hayward at 17, W. W. Read and Maurice Read got together. They played the bowling with more confidence than the batsmen who had retired, and made a good stand. The score was carried to 61, when Maurice Read was given out, after batting for 45 minutes; and after 4 more runs had been added W. W. Read also retired to a fine running catch by Graham. One hundred were scored after one hundred minutes, when Key was bowled. K. J. Key batted freely, and played a good innings of 23. Henderson also showed good steady cricket. After lunch there were about 14,000 persons present, but the light was bad. The captain of the Surrey Club, Mr. J. Shuter, was the seventh man out at 124. Brockwell played a vigorous game, and carried the score to 150, when Henderson was caught in the slips. Brockwell continued to hit freely about the ground. The fielding of the Australians continued to be excellent. M'Leod was the only change bowler tried. There were 15 byes and 14 leg-byes. At 4 o'clock the home team were all out for 180.

The Australians then went in. Lyons gave a chance off the first ball, and was caught before a ran had been scored. Giffen's middle stump was sent flying at 7. Trott and Bruce by careful play carried the score to 23, when Bruce was beaten by a splendid breakback. Heavy showers now stopped the match, and the light was wretched when play was resumed. Turner went out without altering the score, and Trott retired at 30, and Coningham at 35. Then Gregory and Graham got together, and batted grandly with the utmost confidence against splendid bowling.

The scores are as follow:—

SURREY.—First Innings.

R. Abel, c Blackham, b Giffen	9
W. H. Lockwood, lbw, b Turner	7
D. Hayward, c Trumble, b Turner	6
W. W. Read, c Graham, b Giffen	23
Maurice Read, b Turner	18
R. Henderson, c Trumble, b Turner	28
K. J. Key, b Turner	23
J. Shuter, b Giffen	5
W. Brockwell, not out	33
H. M. Marshall, c Lyons, b Giffen	1
T. Richardson, c Bruce, b Giffen	8
Sundries	20
All out for	180

Bowling Analysis.—George Giffen took five wickets for 63; Turner, five for 73.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Henderson, b Lockwood	0
Trott, c Read, b Richardson	16
Giffen, b Richardson	4
Bruce, b Richardson	8
Turner, c Brockwell, b Richardson	0
Graham, not out	25
Coningham, b Lockwood	2
Gregory, not out	55
Sundries	2
Six wickets for	92

[A portion of the above appeared in our second edition of yesterday.]

MAY 30, 1 P.M.

The match was resumed to-day. Graham and Gregory, the not-out men of the previous day, continued their innings. Graham retired without having added to his score, and M'Leod was caught in the slips. Gregory and Trumble made a good stand, and hit the bowling in fine style, Gregory being especially vigorous. Trumble, in attempting a big hit, skied the ball and was caught. Blackham, the last man, was caught at point, Gregory being not out. He scored 66, and played faultless cricket. His score included 10 hits for 4. On returning to the pavilion Gregory was loudly applauded for his fine innings.

The total for the Australians' first innings was 156, being 24 behind the Surrey score.

The following are the remaining scores of the Australians:—

Graham	25
Trumble	16
Gregory, not out	66
Total	166

2.25 P.M.

The Surrey Eleven went in for their second innings and have lost four wickets for 69. Hayward scored 15 and W. W. Read 27.

FLOODS IN AMERICA.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Disastrous floods have taken place in the cotton-growing States of America.

Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The price of bar silver is quoted at 3d 1 11-16d per ounce.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME APPROVED.

LONDON, MAY 29.

A meeting of shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held in London to-day. Mr. C. J. Stewart presided, and 40 shareholders were present.

The meeting unanimously approved of the reconstruction scheme.

[The above message appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

MAY 29, 7.10 P.M.

The reconstruction scheme of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney has been adopted by the shareholders and depositors with that bank.

In explaining the scheme of reconstruction, Mr. C. J. Stewart stated that according to the directors' figures the bank's reserve, amounting to £1,065,000, remained intact. The advances were divided among 12,000 accounts. The 12 largest averaged £57,000, while the largest advance amounted to £87,000, which was not excessive. The shareholders, he said, met the depositors in a much more liberal way than in the case of other suspended banks.

Mr. Andrew Williamson, a deposit agent in Glasgow, moved a friendly amendment embodying the same conditions as in the scheme for the reconstruction of the National Bank of Australasia. The amendment was not seconded, the directors opposing it as being needless.

THE RECENT SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The Australian Banks in London are withdrawing gold from Melbourne, and are also stopping at Colombo a portion of the late shipment of gold to Australia.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Her Majesty the Queen will attend the marriage of the Duke of York and Princess May. The ceremony will take place at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, on the 6th July.

MR. L. L. SMITH.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Mr. L. L. Smith, the Executive Commissioner for Victoria at the Imperial Institute, has recovered from his recent illness.

THE HALL-SLAVIN MATCH.

SLAVIN KNOCKED OUT.

A MISERABLE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The boxing match between F. P. Slavin and "Jim" Hall for £500, with a purse of £1000 offered by the National Sporting Club, took place to-night at the rooms of the club in London. Slavin was knocked out in the seventh round.

LATER.

The betting was 2 to 1 on Slavin, who was evidently unfit to fight. He was quite unable to resist the attack of his opponent, who, at the outset of the fight, landed a heavy blow on Slavin's jaw. After a miserable exhibition of pugilism on the part of Slavin, amid hissing, he was knocked out by a right-hand blow delivered on his jaw. Slavin was much punished, while Hall was untouched. The encounter lasted 30 minutes.

The *Sportsman*, in commenting on the fight, says that Slavin was evidently settled before entering the ring. It considers that his career is closed.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CARPENTARIA ELECTION.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The final results of the Carpentaria election show that Mr. Phillips, the Ministerialist, has been returned by a majority of five over Mr. Rafferty, the labour candidate. This increases the Government strength in the Assembly to 40.

THE B. S. AND A. C. BANK.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank was held to-day to consider the reconstruction proposals. After some discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting of creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, having considered the scheme of reconstruction proposed by the directors and the official receiver, resolves to adopt the same."

THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MOVEMENT.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A public meeting to inaugurate the University extension movement in Queensland was held in the Centennial Hall to-night. Notwithstanding the very unfavourable weather there was a large attendance, nearly half those present being ladies. Among the speakers were Sir Samuel Griffith, and Sir Charles Lilley, who moved and seconded the principal resolution. Professor Scott also delivered an address explaining the working of the University extension scheme. Resolutions were passed affirming the desirableness of initiating the movement in Queensland, and appointing a committee to carry out the scheme.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Gold has been discovered near Nocundra, 100 miles west of Thargomindah. It is believed to be payable.

Mr. Walter Buntley opened in the Opera House to-night in "The Silver King" to a very large house. Although the weather was extremely unpleasant, the Scottish residents gave him a great reception on his arrival late last night.

The long-continued and disastrous drought in the west appears to have broken up. Splendid rains are reported from nearly all parts of the country.

THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY.

The schooner Aladdin arrived from Sydney last night.

H.M.S. Boomerang arrived this afternoon.

The Government steamer Albatross left last evening conveying police officers to the lightship, whom they will be joined by native troopers from Cooktown. They will investigate the murder of the crew of the lugger Miranda by natives, and also the murder of George Waters.

The steamer Mermaid sailed south last evening.

A sailing match between the Sydney-built luggers Pearl Queen and Marie, was won by the latter after a good race.

The closing of the Queensland National Bank was reported in the Singapore papers on the 2nd instant, 15 days before the event actually occurred.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

SUCCESS OF THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Sergeant Daly (Lismore troop), Trooper Riley (Casino troop), Corporal Gollan (Hunter River troop), New South Wales, and Corporal B. Nicholson, Gunner H. N. Harrison, Driver T. Paterson, Victoria, have obtained prizes in contests at the Islington Military Tournament.

MAY 30.

At the military tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday, the following members of the New South Wales cavalry team and of the Rupertswood (Victoria) Horse Artillery won prizes as indicated:—

Riding and Jumping.—Troop-sergeant-major Weston (Parramatta Troop), first; Driver J. M'Keon (Victoria), and Corporal Cole (Hunter River Troop), equal for third place.

Heads and Posts.—Corporal D. D. Mackinnon (Victoria), second; Sergeant Daly (Lismore Troop), third.

Lemon-cutting.—Corporal Gollan (Hunter River Troop), first; Sergeant Daly (Lismore Troop), fourth.

Tent-pegging.—Corporal Gollan (Hunter River Troop), first; Driver W. Patterson (Victoria), fourth.

Sword v. Sword (Mounted).—Sergeant Daly (Lismore Troop), first; Corporal B. Nicholson (Victoria), third; Trooper Riley (Casino Troop), fourth.

Lance v. Bayonet.—Sergeant Daly (Lismore Troop), second.

Fencing.—Corporal B. Nicholson (Victoria), fifth.

Sword v. Lance.—Driver J. M'Keon (Victoria), third; Corporal Seery (West Camden Troop), fourth; Trooper O'Grady (Parramatta Troop), fifth; Trooper Charkar (West Camden Troop), sixth.

Sword v. Bayonet.—Corporal B. Nicholson (Victoria), first, also taking Colonel Freeman's prize; Corporal Seery (West Camden Troop), second; Sergeant Biancowe (West Camden Troop), fourth.

Bayonet v. Bayonet.—Gunner M. J. Breen (Victoria), second, also taking Lieutenant Harris's prize.

CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

LONDON, MAY 30.

Mr. Walter Q. Gresham, the American Secretary of State, has officially denied the truth of the report that China had threatened to retaliate against the United States by expelling Americans from China in the event of the United States Government enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Law.

THE DOWAGER DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

A GRAVE FAMILY SCANDAL.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who has been released from Holloway Gaol after having served a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment for contempt of court, has been interviewed by a representative of the press.

The Dowager Duchess asserted that the letter, which she extracted from some papers belonging to the late Duke of Sutherland during an examination at Stafford House, and threw into the fire, referred to a grave family scandal which the late Duke was anxious to suppress. She stated that her loneliness in prison was terrible.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME ADOPTED.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The scheme of reconstruction proposed by the directors of the City of Melbourne Bank, Limited, was unanimously adopted by meetings of creditors and shareholders held to-day. Mr. T. Loder, chairman of the directors, stated that they had hoped to last out the panic in spite of everything; but the cutting off of their resources, in the shape of English and Scottish deposits, crippled them, and at last they received a cable message from the board in England protesting against the policy of keeping the institution open any longer, and thus depriving a great body of creditors of the benefit of the assets which the bank still holds. Mr. William W. Woolf, one of the creditors, expressed dissatisfaction with the action of the directors from the point of view of a current account holder who had paid in a considerable sum just before the bank closed. He was pacified, however, by the assurance that the directors and the general manager had not already decided to close the doors of the bank when they took his money. Mr. Peacock, M.L.A., spoke warmly in favour of the scheme, which was then unanimously adopted.

The resolution at the meeting of shareholders was carried on the motion of Mr. Fraser, M.L.C.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

An application was made to the Full Court to-day on behalf of Robert Clarke and William Moncrieff, both of Edinburgh, creditors of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, for special leave to appeal against the order of the Chief Justice made on the 26th April, granting the sanction of the Supreme Court to the scheme of compromise or arrangement between the bank and its creditors. Counsel for the applicants pointed out that the application had become necessary because the ordinary time for appealing from the order of Court had expired. The application was granted.

A LUCKY FIND OF GOLD.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

According to an official report to the Mining Department a lucky find of gold was made near Talbot on Saturday in the shape of a beautiful piece of quartz gold, weighing 66oz. 15dwt. The nugget was studded with small pieces of quartz, and was found 37ft. from the surface. When cleaned it comprised 58oz. 5dwt. 8gr. of solid gold. This discovery strengthens the belief that there is a rich reef in the locality.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Madame Antoinette Sterling commenced her Melbourne concert season to-night in the Town Hall. There was a crowded audience, and the talented visitor had a splendid reception. Madame Sterling will visit Sydney and Brisbane.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thos. Bent, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is confined to his bed suffering from an injury to his knee.

Samuel Butt, Henry Mort, and Andrew Duncan, who were recently arrested on the Flemington Racecourse on a charge of robbery under arms at Histerwick, were to-day committed for trial. The accused are supposed to be the men who bailed up Etheridge, the bookmaker.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TREASURY NOTES BILL INTRODUCED.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Assembly met this afternoon. Members proceeded to Government House and presented the Address in Reply. On resuming, Mr. Morgan asked a series of questions as to the fees paid to Crown counsel and arbitrators in the Robb arbitration case. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith said it was not consistent with the practice of the House to give such information in a suit pending, when it might interfere with the course of justice.

On the motion of the Premier Mr. J. T. Annear was appointed chairman of the committee to consider the desirableness of introducing the following bills:—A bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1866; a bill to authorise the issue of Treasury bills for the purpose of securing the retirement of Treasury notes; a bill to authorise the issue of Treasury notes payable on demand; a bill to provide for the retirement of notes payable on demand on banks which have suspended payment, and to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to make advances in Treasury notes for the purpose of retiring the notes of such banks, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Nelson explained briefly the principles

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN THE BUILDING TRADE.

STRIKE OF MASONS.

The decision of the Builders and Contractors' Association to reduce the wages of all men employed in the building trade by 10 per cent. comes into force this week, and is likely to be met with determined resistance by the men. The employers arrived at their decision some time ago, and gave three months' notice of the proposed reduction to the various labour bodies interested. The question was discussed by most of them, and a general hope was entertained that a conference would be arranged between the parties with a view of coming to an amicable arrangement. Correspondence ensued, but the employers did not see their way clear to grant the request. It was generally understood by the men that the proposal was to take effect three calendar months from the notice, whereas the employers maintain that the reduction was to take place 12 weeks from the date of the decision. The consequence is that, whilst the association insists that the new arrangements came into operation on Monday last, the men declare that they understood that the 1st of June was the day decided upon.

It is estimated that there are between 3500 and 4000 men connected with the building trade unions and the tradesmen who will be directly affected include carpenters, stonemasons, plasterers, plumbers, bricklayers, slaters, labourers, quarrymen, and painters. The majority of the unions—in fact, all of them except two—have resolved to resist the attempted reduction in wages, and it is probable that a series of strikes on many, if not the whole, of the buildings in course of erection will take place. It is not to be supposed that because there are between 3000 and 4000 members of the trades' unions that they will be directly affected, although it is maintained a reduction or a strike will indirectly affect many thousands of other unionists. The number at present in employment is not thought to be half of the members, and it is asserted that the total number of hands who will be directly affected is 1500.

Although the stonemasons have on several small jobs ceased work, the great majority of the tradesmen being doubtful as to the sincerity of the employers, or thinking it probable that the contractors will deal individually with their employees, have so far taken no notice of the intimation, and are awaiting the arrival of Saturday, when, if they find a deduction has been made in the wages they usually receive, it is probable that they will notify their dissatisfaction and refuse to resume work.

The reason given by the employers for the course proposed is, that if wages are reduced capitalists will be induced to invest their money in building. This contention the men regard as an absolutely absurd one. They point out that the reduction will benefit a section of the employers—not 10 per cent. of them—who have contracts in hand; for the simple reason that when they tendered for the work they based their calculations on the then existing rates of wages, and the amount saved by the percentage reduction would consequently be additional profit to the contractors. With regard to future contracts, should the reduction take place, the men point out that it could in no way benefit the builder, because such can no longer calculate on the basis of the reduced wages; and they also assert that such a paltry reduction in a tender, compared with the cost of a building, would not induce any capitalist to build unless he previously intended to do so.

The men, generally speaking, seem to be of opinion that the association as a body will not take a united stand, but that each contractor will deal individually with his men, and that rather than dismiss good men they will quietly pay them the existing rates. The employers, however, state that the action will not be tolerated, and that the members of the association are determined in the attitude they have assumed.

The men, whilst dreading the result of a strike, after the bitter experience gained by recent battles between the employer and the employed, took up the proposals as an intrusion upon a long-existing principle. Their rates of wages include a trade provision for the wages to be paid, and they state that, notwithstanding the disastrous effects which a strike must have on trade generally, they must uphold principles which are considered by them to be almost sacred.

A strike of stonemasons has taken place on account of the notice at Messrs. Howie Bros.' contract at Garden Island, and several other smaller disputes are reported. The Stonemasons' Union is one of the strongest, and there are no less than 500 members who will be directly affected. The consequence is that, whilst the association insists that the new arrangements came into operation on Monday last, the men declare that they understood that the 1st of June was the day decided upon.

It is estimated that there are between 3000

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a better inquiry for and disposition to buy shares, and with the spread of a more settled feeling an improvement in business may certainly be looked for. The day's sales were more numerous than for some time past. Bank shares were distinctly firmer, quotations having a rising tendency. Though not high yet, banking stocks have recovered from the extreme depression of the previous fortnight. New South Wales were dealt in at a substantial advance. Union were also firmer. In Steam we note a sale of Balmain Ferry at a low figure. Nothing was done in Insurance, quotations being unaltered. Australian Gaslight were quitted at the previous quotation. Brewery shares were unchanged. Colonial Sugar sell freely at late rates. No business transpired in other stocks.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Bank of New South Wales, 24; New Zealand, 90s; Balmain Ferry, 4s; Australian Gas, 13; Colonial Sugar, 26; and at 4 o'clock—Bank of New South Wales, 24. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aus. J. Stock	—	—	N. S. Wales	23	25
Australia	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
Bank of North Queensland	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
City	4	5½	New Zealand, Auck. Reg.	—	—
New Issue, Commerc'l of Sydney	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
			Union	36	40
STEAM.					
Balm'n Ferry	3½	4½	N. S. Ferry	35 6	35/
Illawarra	—	50/	North Coast	15/	—
Newcastle	—	—	Port Jackson	—	11/
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	14/	Mercantile	—	5 6
City Mutual	—	—	New Zealand	6d/	—
Fire	1/6	—	United	—	60/
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12	12½	City Goulburn	—	35/
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	—	Cast'm'n and Wood Bros.	14/	16/
Tooth's	12½	12/			
Marshall's	1 6	2/			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Rush. Hotel	—	7/	Hudson Bros.	—	1/
Aus. Ice, and Oil	—	20/	Do., new issue	—	—
Ditto, con.	—	—	Mel. Tram and Omnibus	—	—
City Carrying	2½	3	Richardson & Wrench	—	1/
Colon'l Sugar	25½	26	Shale and Oil	6/3	7/
Dalgety & Co.	—	—	50/-ton Tram	—	—
Hamilton Cereal	—	1/	Syd. Bush'pg	—	—
Regis Tobacco	5 6	9/	Syd. Hyd.	10 6	11/3
J. J. Hayes	—	1/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Mort. Guar.	—	4/	Perm. Trustee	6d	8d
Mort de Pôt'o	—	15 6	Perp'l Trust.	7/	12/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Ind'strial Freehold	14/	17	Syd. Freehold	—	11 3
Commercial	—	40/	Sydney and Suburban	—	—

The following sale was reported at the Stock Exchange of New South Wales to-day:—Balmain Ferry, 4s. The closing quotations, excepting those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above, were:—Aarons' Exchange Hotel, buyer 5s 9d; Mont de Piété, buyer 18s; and Equitable Building, buyer 5l.

The Wodonga, from Brisbane to-day, brings 13½oz. gold, consigned to the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and 16oz. 19dwt. gold to the Bank of New South Wales.

In financial circles generally, as on the Stock Exchange, there was a continued improvement in the general tone of business. The splendid rainfall in the far-off districts of the colony which had been subjects to drought tends to brighten the prospect, and to give a more substantial basis for the recovery of confidence, so much disturbed by the accidental conditions of the past month. The Treasury notes are getting into circulation. Some of them have been paid to storekeepers, and some have reached the banks. Their appearance is not admired, but the quickness of their preparation may excuse that defect; their value is in their usefulness, and presumably to those who have applied for them they have the value which the Legislature has given them, and they serve a useful purpose in the present scarcity of currency. A reassuring feature in the situation to-day was the advice of a more settled state of affairs in Melbourne, where time is exerting its settling influences on the disorder created by the numerous bank failures. The Queensland Government has introduced the measures dealing with the currency referred to in our article of Saturday. In reply to a question the Treasurer said the Government was not prepared to say whether it would deal with the question of current accounts.

A somewhat erroneous view (says the Melbourne *Argus*) is taken of the remittance of gold recently made from Sydney to Melbourne. In the first place, it is not nearly so large in amount as the remittances from Melbourne to Sydney of a few weeks back, and on balance Melbourne has not gained. In the second place, while we are certainly benefiting by the return of gold, yet it was made possible by the steps taken by the New South Wales Government.

The recent bank disturbances have slightly affected discount rates, which are now quoted as follows:—For two months, 7 per cent.; three months, 7½ per cent., and over three months, 8 per cent. Buying rates of exchange on London 60 days sight, ⅜ per cent. discount; selling, 7s 6d per cent. premium. Selling rate on the colonies:—For Victoria, South Australia, and Brisbane, ½ per cent. premium; and Northern Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, 1 per cent. premium.

As was mentioned in our cable messages this morning, a meeting of English shareholders of the Colonial Banking Company of Sydney, held in London yesterday, unanimously adopted the scheme of reconstruction which has already had the sanction of a large meeting held in Sydney. A cable message was received by the bank to-day to the effect that at a meeting representing five-sixths of the total deposits a resolution in favour of the scheme was unanimously agreed to.

With the approval of shareholders and many of the depositors of the Federal Bank in Melbourne and Sydney, also in London, we believe that a scheme of reconstruction will probably be issued within the course of a few days. Meantime the bank is open for the receipt of trust accounts.

The English press commends the reconstruction scheme of the London Chartered Bank. Fuller consideration than was given to the earlier schemes of reconstruction seems to show that it is quite possible to reconstruct without making such serious demands on the depositors as to compel them to become shareholders. It would have been well if that could have been seen at the first. But even the most objectionable of the reconstruction schemes is better than would have been the results of liquidation, even to the depositors, to say nothing of the other customers of the bank, and of the general community.

The manager of the Sydney branch of the National Bank of Australasia has received the following telegram from the Adelaide office of the bank:—"Resolution for reconstruction enthusiastically carried at large meeting of creditors to-day (Tuesday)."

The other day we gave a classification of advances by the Australian Joint Stock Bank at 30th June, 1892. A similar return at 20th April, when the bank suspended, will be of interest. The figures at the two dates compare as follows:—

	At 30th April, 1893.	At 30th June, 1892.
Commercial	£5,230,984	£8,244,629
Pastoral	3,770,254	2,715,099
Lands, chiefly agricultural	2,181,021	2,544,288
Mining, mostly coal	101,820	127,994
Church, municipal, and public bodies	238,135	370,797
Building societies	61,266	62,049
Private persons and unclassified	671,522	495,490
Totals	£12,278,002	£10,770,221

There was a total reduction of £192,305 within the 10 months, chiefly found under the head of advances to church, municipal, and public bodies. The other noteworthy change was an addition in the advances on lands, chiefly agricultural.

In the Equity Court to-day his Honor directed the holding of a meeting of creditors of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company on the 13th June to consider an amended scheme of arrangement.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Pacific Insurance Company held to-day, Mr. J. F. Burns being in the chair, a resolution was passed authorising the sale of the business of the company to the British and Colonial Insurance Company. This company, since entering on a large English business about eight years ago, in which within 12 or 18 months it lost very heavily, has had a very chequered career. The losses in the London trade required the calling up of fresh capital, but though it had some good business, which it proposes now to dispose of to another local institution, the company has never succeeded in getting into a satisfactory position, and consequently, after a career of 32 years, and after losing all its capital, it is proposed to bring its affairs to a termination. This will be the second of our local insurance companies that has had to close its doors within the past few months, and the eighth within a few years. In the cases of the institutions which had marine business, the companies making the purchase were mostly large English companies seeking to establish themselves in the colonies. Two or three of the smaller fire insurance companies disposed of their businesses to colonial offices. In the present instance the sale has been to the British and Colonial Insurance Company, a local office of comparatively recent formation. The career of all the offices which have closed their doors, whether successful or unsuccessful, has furnished evidence of the extreme competition in insurance business. But the Pacific Insurance Company may be said to have been killed by its English not its colonial operations. Several of the colonial companies which have accepted risks on a large scale in London have in consequences been brought to ruin, while others have suffered severely.

The fire department of the Atlas Assurance Company shows the premiums for the year 1893 amounting to £301,078, losses £199,200, and a clear surplus for the year of £6985, making, with dividends, interest, &c., a total surplus of £26,913.

From yesterday's *Argus* we take the following:—

The experience of the wholesale houses with regard to the collection of their accounts and the taking up by their customers of due bills and cheques on suspended banks varies considerably. In some cases the collections are fully up to the mark, although there is a great shrinkage of new business. In other cases a great deal of inconvenience is felt. It is difficult to arrive at the exact position, but a comparison of the Clearing-house returns for the four weeks ended third instant with those for the corresponding period last year may throw some light upon it. The figures are as follow:—

Total clearance four weeks ended May 21, 1892	£14,701,039
Total clearance four weeks ended May 21, 1893	8,695,923
Decrease	£6,018,116

The decrease (which is equal to 41 per cent.) arises from an all-round shrinkage of transactions, stock exchange as well as mercantile.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market was again very quiet; very few transactions between merchants or for export coming under notice. Distributors had a larger number of orders to hand for the first of the month, and the amount of cash remitted was also fairly satisfactory. The latter item included some of the new Treasury notes, the result of the operation of the Current Account Depositors' Act. Shearing orders are not coming to hand so freely as at this time last year, the financial crisis having had the effect in many cases of postponing operations. One feature of the market worth noting is that inquiries from Tasmania are much more numerous than they have been, the competition in freights, combined with other circumstances, making it feasible for Tasmanian firms to transact business in Sydney in preference to Melbourne.

Tea continues very dull. There is, however, considerable pressure to sell China descriptions, and some very fair teas are obtainable from about 6d upwards. Good clean common is without change. Indians and Ceylons have only a limited inquiry. The sales mentioned were: 15c half-chests Panyong at 9d to 11d, 50 half-chests Panyong at 7½d, 70 chests Indian pekoe souchong and pekoe at 8½d to 9d, 15 chests pekoe at 9d, 28 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe at 10½d. From Mincing-lane advices we learn that the London market improved after the holidays, the tone generally for Chinas, Indians, and Ceylons ranging firmer. London Produce Clearing House quotations on 20th April were as follows:—"Good common Congou: April, 1893, 6 9-16d; May, 6 9-16d; June, 6 8-16d; July, 6 2-16d; August, 5 12-16d; September, 5 8-16d; October, 5 5-16d; November, 5 5-16d; December, 5 4-16d; January, 1894, 5 6-16d; February, 5 6-16d; March, 5 6-16d. Fair whole-leaf Indian: April, 1893, 8 12-16d; May, 8 10-16d; June, 8 9-16d; July, 8 4-16d; August, 8d; September, 7 14-16d; October, 7 10-16d; November, 7 1-16d; December, 7 1-16d; January, 1894, 7 1-16d; February, 7 1-16d; March, 7 1-16d."

Sugar had rather more attention, the following sales being mentioned:—20 tons China, at £25 10s; a few small lots of yellows at £21 to £21 10s, and a bright grainy at £23 5s. A Trinidad (West Indies) market report of 5th April which has reached us is chiefly of interest as showing Australian sugar growers a course to be avoided. It says:—

Prudence.—Crop operations are being pushed on without interruption, and in the course of another month there will be very few canes uncut fit for reaping this season. The returns are still fairly satisfactory but we much doubt if the yield will come up to an average. There have been numerous inquiries for sugar from America and Canada, but business has been impracticable through our planters' determination to remain behind the times by refusing to guarantee either colour or test, or name a workable figure. In consequence nearly the entire crop is being shipped on producers' account instead of being sold on the spot as in the neighbouring colonies. Good muscovado sugar for local grocery purposes is now held for 3s 3½c. per lb. No transactions in molasses of any importance have transpired, and the upward movement in sugar has made planters by no means anxious to sell. We quote vacuum pan quality at 8c. and muscovado at 10c. to 12c., plus 50cl., according to quality.

Dried fruits are not particularly active, and the business transpiring may almost be described as of a retail character. Currants were sold in small parcels at 4½d to 4¾d; sultanas at 4¾d, with distributing business at 5d; sultanas, 4¾d to 4½d. Ten cases figs, 16oz., sold at 6s; new figs, in 2lb. boxes, at 12s to 15s. Dates moving slowly at 2d; 100 boxes, arrive, were placed at 1¾d; 75 boxes at 2d. Dried apples, 6¼d to 6½d; evaporated apples, 7d. A parcel of dried apricots for export was sold at 10½d. Fifty cases American preserved beef sold at 10s. Best table rice unchanged at 15; 15 tons second quality rice sold for the island trade at £8 10s f.o.b. Sago and tapioca are still very scarce at 2d to 2½d, and will be firm for a fortnight or so, until the s.s. New Guinea arrives with fresh supplies. One ton No. 1 coffee was sold at 12½d, American at 12¾d. Chicory selling at 4½d, with a little better inquiry; English neglected at 2½d in bond. Small sales of pepper passing at 4½d for black and 7½d for white. Spices have little attention; nutmegs, extra quality, 2s 9d, lower quality 2s 6d. In ginger the market is still very bare; bleached is worth 9d, unbleached 8½d. Canary seed is irregular, small quantities selling at 35s to 38s; but for tanks with delivery from ship's side 31s is accepted. Hemp seed selling from 20s to 21s; market still rather bare. Gold medal milk unchanged, and selling at 6s 6d; Nestle's selling to arrive at 5s 9d; Millkmaid also unchanged. In English jams some business in Barnes's was mentioned at 8s 3d to 8s 6d, and in Berkeley at 6s 6d to 7s. Cheap pickles had some inquiry. West of England sold in 25-case lots at 5s 3d; Berkeley in 25 and 50 case lots at 5s to 5s 6d. The following sales of general groceries were also mentioned:—100 boxes Swinburne's isinglass and gelatine at agents' prices; 25 cases Lea and Perrins' half-pint sauce at 11s 1d; two tons Colman's starch, packets and boxes, at £35 10s and £39 respectively; Duryea's maizena at 6¼d; 25 cases patent groats, 50 cases coffee essence, and 25 tons Higgins's Eureka salt.

Business in brewing materials, beer, and spirits shares the general dulness. The transactions which were mentioned included the following:—Small sales Tasmanian hops, at 1s 3d to 1s 4d; small sales of malt at current low prices; Hennessy's one-star pale brandy selling at 35s to 35s 3d, three-star at 47s to 47s 6d; small sales of Morell's one-star pale brandy at 33s 6d; 50 cases Rose's Head stout at agents' quotations.

Candles are quiet for the moment. Imported stearines are selling at 6½d to 6¾d, according to size of parcel; 50 boxes paraffines sold at 6½d. Kerosene, 150 test, moving at 13d to 13¼d; sales mentioned include 100 cases Light of the Century and 300 cases Evening Star at the former figure. Castor oil selling in 5 and 10 case lots at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d; small sales of drums at 2s 9d. China oil quiet at about 2s 11¼d. A small parcel of Pearson and Beckett's linseed oil, for export, was sold at 2s 2½d and 2s 4½d for raw and boiled respectively. Storer's black tattoo oil, in 25-drum lots, at 3s 3d. Small sales of turpentine to the trade at 2s 4d. White lead, cwts., selling at from £24 to £27; quarters, £25 to £28; red lead, cwts., £20 10s.

Jute goods are without alteration. Woolpacks selling in 20-bale lots at 1s 7d; corncasks and brunbags neglected. Chemicals had a little more inquiry, but the amount of business which transpired was not large. The following were the sales mentioned:—Caustic soda in 5-drum lots at £14 10s; 5 tons carbonate of soda at £9, 40 kegs at £9 5s; soda crystals quoted at £4 15s; 10 kegs cream of tartar at 10d; tartaric acid quoted at 13d; Greenbank caustic potash, 84 per cent., quoted at 38s.

Metals and hardware lines remain very slow, business being confined to the supply of the most pressing requirements. The following business came under notice:—10 to 20 case lots galvanised iron at £18 12s 6d to £18 15s; 100 boxes I.C. coke tinplates at 14s 9d, June delivery; 100 boxes spot at 15s 3d; 10 tons No. 10 fencing wire arrive Cuzco at £7 17s 6d, 10 tons No. 8 at £7 10s, 5 tons No. 10 spot at £8, 8 tons No. 8 at £7 12s 6d; 30 dozen B.B.A. shears at 36s, 40 dozen at same price; small lots of Disston's shears at 40s; wire nails, merchant's assortment, at 12s 6d; sheet-lead in 5-ton lots at £14. Of the British and European markets from of 31st April has the following:—

In but few instances are there any signs of improvement in the English iron trade. Both prices and demand in the cruder from branch look stonyhorse, although nominal quotations are adhered to in most cases; but in Lancashire rates are a trifle lower. Business in finished iron is restricted to hand-to-mouth requirements. Tinplates, however, continues to experience a better inquiry, although values are still stationary. Steel is only in limited request. The shipbuilding and engineering industries continue to manifest dulness. The coal trade is quiet. The Austro-Hungarian market is rather quieter, spring requirements appearing now to be generally covered. Most works are, however, well engaged, and the official quotations of the Vienna Iron and Steel Bourse are unaltered. Trade in Belgium is, of course, very unsettled owing to the strikes; but as the vote has been taken, the politico-labour struggle will probably soon come to a close. Belgian firms are reported to have received some good railway-material orders from Turkey. The French iron market is consistently more animated, and rates are generally firm. The imports into France of iron and steel during the first quarter of 1893 were 97,170 tons, against 94,861 tons in the corresponding period of 1892, the direct exports being 39,697 tons, against 35,794 tons. The total pottery imports in the same periods were 14,179 tons and 11,740 tons, and the re-exports 13,897 tons and 15,737 tons respectively. The German iron trade has experienced a slight falling-off in activity; but quotations are, on the whole, very steady. Regarding Spanish iron ore the Bilbao market is in a badly condition and prices are strong. The Continental coal trade has not very animated, but has continued in moderately firm. The American iron market is sluggish; but no alterations in prices are recorded.

Contractors' materials suffer from the prevailing stagnation in the building trades. Sporting powder still has inquiry and is moving in small parcels at agents' quotations. Building materials very quiet. Cement: 250 casks Wouldham cement sold at 11s. American slates in builders' parcels about £6 10s, Welsh from about £10 upwards. Timber is very slow of sale. Baltic ¼in. quoted about 8s 3d; ⅜in., 11s 6d; ½in., scarce, about 14s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that the auction sales of salvage stock at Port Jackson will be continued to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., at the Central Wharf.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £9530. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1261; wine, still, £74; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £11; ale, beer, and porter (in bottles), £39; tobacco and snuff, £405; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £134; cigars, £833; sugar, unrefined, £1062; opium, £95; dried fruits, £35. Specific duty: Aerated and, £17; advertising matter, £10; bacon and hams, &c., £14; biscuits, £12; boots, spikes, nuts, &c., £14; Cocoa and chocolate, £34; confectionery, £10; doors, wood, £30; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £21; fish (dried, preserved, or salt), £21; flour, £25; fruits, green, £51; glucose, liquid and syrup, £38; hay and chaff, £166; jams and jellies, £50; matches, wax vestas, £14; oats, £110; oil, kerosene, £291; oils, other, £16; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £13; onions, £19; playing cards, £33; potatoes, £20; powder, blasting, £10; starch, &c., £46; timber, undressed, £63; tinctures under 26 per cent., £13; tinctures over 75 per cent., £25. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £2944; 15 per cent. £395. Harbour and light rates, £22; pilotage, Sydney, £100; harbour dues, £13; excise on tobacco, £730; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £135; excise on beer, £347. Total, £9530 0s 1d.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of leather and sheepskins were held yesterday. For the latter the demand was active, and prices were well maintained. Leather, except basils, was slow of sale, and in heavy descriptions a decline was submitted to. Of the London market for these and similar commodities, Messrs. A. and W. Nesbitt write on 21st April:—

Salted hides have met a good inquiry, principally for export, and prices of best assortments of Buenos are 3d and of Montevideos ½d dearer, but ordinary descriptions do not attract much attention. Sales 18,400, viz.:—Sydney: Ox, averaging 86½lb. to 86½lb., best 29½ to 30d, second 28d; average 66½ to 67½lb., best 29½ to 30d, second 28d; average 46½ to 46½lb., best 29½ to 30d, second 28d; average 26½lb. to 45½lb., best 29d to 29½d, second 28d. Brisbane: Ox, averaging 86½lb. to 86½lb., best 30 to 30½d; average 66½lb. to 66½lb., best 29½ to 30d; cow, averaging 46½lb. to 46½lb., best 29½d, second 28d to 29d. Melbourne: Ox, averaging 86½lb. to 86½lb., best 29½ per lb. Leather.—Supplies at auction have been moderate, but have consisted principally of common tannages, which meet little attention. Sales, 63 bales, viz.: Averaging 14lb. to 17½lb., 69d to 72d; averaging 19½lb., 71d; averaging 24½lb. to 29½l., 65d to 72d, second 59d to 7d per lb. Basils have been in active demand at full prices. Sales at auction, 57 bales, viz.: Strained, averaging 9½lb. to 12½lb. per dozen, 12d to 14d; averaging 16½lb. to 23½lb., 12½d to 13½d; second, 10d to 12½d; thirds, 8d to 11d per lb. Sheepskins met active competition at the auctions of 4th and 5th, ultimo at a general advance of ½d per lb. Sales, 23,883 bales, viz.: In grease, fine wool, long, 67d to 75d; medium, 62d; short and shorn, 42d to 45d; ditto coarse wool, long, 49d to 56d; medium, 43d to 52d; short and shorn, 32d to 42d per lb. Sheep pelts.—The demand for pelted continues strong at extreme prices, and there has been a little more enquiry for plus stock. Sales, 33,750 pelted, viz.: Extra large, 17s 6d to 22s 3d; large, 12s to 16s 3d; middling, 11s to 12s; small, 4s to 8s per dozen; 41 bales limed, 7s 3d to 9s 3d per piece. 50 dd to 81 per cwt. Kangaroos.—Skins continue neglected, and the stock is accumulating. Rabbitskins.—No transactions to report, as, owing to the scarcity of supplies, the auctions appointed for the 7th instant were not held. Opossum, &c., skins.—The next auctions will take place early in June. Opo-cumskins are still in demand, but the prospect for hair is very discouraging. Minoo Bark.—The market is still without fresh supplies, and no improvement has taken place in the demand, which is of a retail character. Sales, about 120 tons, at previous values, viz.: Adelaide ground, good £12 10s to £13 10s, fair £10 10s; Portland ground, good £10 10s to £11, fair £8 10s to £9 per ton. Bricks, 1,060 tons, against 3,600 last year. Tallow: There has been no relief from the depression in this article since our last issue, the total quantity disposed of at auction being only 370 casks. The large arrivals, 11,778 casks, and the heavy shipment from the colonies last month have produced a want of confidence in the future. Orders have been withheld by the home trade in anticipation of still lower prices, a fair supply of home produce supplying their requirements, whilst the Continent have received fair supplies, and contract (about 9000 casks) the bulk of the import, which enables them to be for the time independent of this market. The nominal quotations are:—Fine good to prime mutton, 23s 6d to 24s; fine 23s to 23s 6d; mutton, 22s to 22s 6d, against 22s 6d to 23s per cwt. Stock, 7,185 casks. The deliveries during March were 3660 casks, against 3600 last year. The stock of foreign tallow in warehouse on 31st ultimo was 3550 casks, against 6000 last year, and 4703 casks in 1891.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was a quiet share market to-day, and only a very moderate extent of business was transacted. Treasury bonds had a good demand, and higher prices were paid for three years' and four years' currency, a good parcel of four years' currency (£9000) changing hands. Metropolitan Board of Works were placed at £101. Metropolitan Gas sold at further reduced prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus rose from 9s to 9s 1½d, but receded again to 9s 6d. Silverton Tramway, after selling down to 35s 6d, recovered again, and closed at 36s 6d. The principal sales were:—Victoria 5 per cent., due 1894, £100 10s; Treasury Bonds, three years' currency, £100 7s 6d, and four years' currency, £100 10s; Metropolitan Board Works 4 per cents., £101; Royal Bank of Australia, 11s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 15s, £7 14s; Castlemaine and Wood's Brewery, 14s 9d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 9s, 9s 1½d, 8s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 36s, 35s 6d, 36s 6d; Goldsborough, Mort, and Co., 1s 6d, 1s; Mutual Store, 11s; Sydney Hydraulic, 10s 9d.

Considerable business was done in wheat at 2s 1d. There is a good inquiry for milling barley. Oats are firm at up to 2s 2d for prime stout, and up to 1s 11½d for prime Algerians. Maize 3s 7d. Thirty tons Mauritius brewing sugar sold. There is more inquiry for teas to 8d.

The Innasmiaoka, bound for Sydney, has on board 30 packages tea, 40 cases fruit, 90 sacks flour, 36 crates vegetables, 40 bales 4292 bags chaff, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The steamer Buninyong left Port Adelaide for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—3320 bags salt, 752 bags flour, 130 half-bags flour, 420 quarter-bags flour, 106 bags ore, and 33 cases fruit.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Tasmania left for Sydney with the following cargo:—3753 cases 306 half-cases fruit, 50 cases pulp, 10 bales hops, 8 bags apples, 25 bundles old zinc, 4 crates of fish, 1 crate of plants, and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

The barque Ben Lawers left Devonport this morning for Newcastle, taking 300 bags of potatoes. The potato market is very quiet. The bank suspensions are seriously affecting exports, especially to Sydney. Large stocks are stored at Devonport and Latrobe awaiting shipment to Sydney. The local market is very dull.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 30.

The cargo of wheat ex Cyrusen was sold at 29s 7½d per quarter.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

THE BEFORE SALES.

There was a fair attendance of buyers at the Bedford terminus market this morning, when all breaks of forage, &c., were submitted for sale. Sales were very difficult to effect at late rates. The proportions of the various descriptions forward were as follows:—Chaff, 25; hay, 30; straw, 45 loads. The following is a synopsis of the auctioneers' remarks:—Chaff: Prime, 2½ to 2½; secondary, 2 to 2½; inferior, 1½ to 1¾; and rejection, 1. Oaten chaff reported to be 1s per ton below that of speciality bright feed chaff. The quantity of chaff brought in to-day per cart. Queen hay was difficult to sell at late rates. Lucerne relief dull without change, 3s to 5s being the top figure.

The following were amongst the consignees:—Messrs. W. Inglis and Sons, J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, Mills and Co., and G. Wills.

The above supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Hood, Westerbrae (3809), 2s 2d; Stephens, Millthorpe (3866), passed; Dunn, Bald Hills (3199), 2s 10d; Hoolahan, Cargo-p-ed (1002), 2s 6d (1s 3d); de Lis, Wood (3844) passed; Dwyer, Bathurst (3813), 2s 6d; Morris, Wellington (3850), 2s 6d; Lowe, Westerbrae (15,813), 2s 6d; Mitchell, Bathurst, Blayney (3808), 2s 6d; Bell, Bathurst (3807), 2s 6d; Ballard, Blayney (3808), 2s 6d; Tassman, Cargo-road (4129), 2s 6d; Lowe, Westerbrae (15,813), 2s 6d; Thompson, Yass (4086), 2s 11d and (961) 2s 6d; Dwyer, Bathurst (3807), passed; Bourne shed farm, Wild, Perth (3845), 2s 2d; Shewell, Shelf, Prattley, George's Plains (760), passed; Cotton, Marsh, Wellington (3771), passed; M'Farlane, Old Junee (3849) and (3850) passed; Stewart (3850), 2s 7d; Dunn Rosemount (3866), 2s 6d; Worner, Bobbie (761), 2s 6d per cwt.; and G. Chambers, Kelso (4044), passed.

Hay.—Oaten, in bales, from Moorlong, Newbridge (1068), 5s 6d; Ryan, Marulan (3827), 5s 6d; Thomson, in bales, Gunning, Gundaroo (3230), 5s 6d; Cole (Yeoman) (3856), 5s 6d; and oaten, in bundles, Rose, Millthorpe (3866), 5s 6d; Lynch, Mandemar (3866), 5s 6d; A. Bailey, Boorowgla (3844), passed; Dunn, Kelso (3807), passed; Scanlon, Minto (3803), passed; and Shiel, Taraga (3107), passed.

Lucerne.—Tarvant, Mudgee (3284), passed; Page, Mudgee (4084), 3s 6d; Fraser, Wellington (3130), 3s 7d; and Smith (4118), 3s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed from Towrac, Kelso (3703), 2s; and bundled from Shiel, Taraga (3107), 2s 3d per cwt.

Potatoes.—Goulburn (4091), 3s 6d; Dwyer, Newbridge (3843), 3s 6d; and M'Shane, Goulburn (730), 2s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—From Greentree, Windsor (3230), 3s 9d per bushel.

Pumpkins.—W. Griffiths, Richmond (4089), 1s 6d per dozen.

Preserving Melons.—W. Griffiths, Richmond (4089), 2s 9d per dozen.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

During the past few days the fruit trade has been uniformly dull. Prices, however, on account of the small supplies coming forward have been well maintained. The Tasmanian growers are shipping in large quantities to New Zealand, and are rather neglecting this market. This has been brought about by the financial difficulties, the growers in the southern colonies believing that they will get quicker returns from New Zealand than from this colony, suffering as it is from a monetary depression. The supplies of both apples and pears from Tasmania and Victoria are very much lighter than those of the corresponding period of last year. This being so, although the demand is not so great, prices are also much higher. Since last report no change has occurred in quotations. Oranges were plentiful and cheap. Better supplies of mandarines are now available, and the quality of the fruit has improved greatly of late. The supply of pineapples was about equal to the demand, but larger quantities are expected shortly, as a drop having been experienced in Melbourne, it is more profitable to send the fruit here than to the sister colony. Bananas were decidedly scarcer, very few having come forward from Fiji; the Queensland shipments have also been rather short of late. A few grades still come forward from Adelaide, but find very limited sale.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Local done. Tasmanian: Scarlet Pearmain, 7s to 8s 6d; French Crabs, 6s 6d to 7s; New Yorks, 3s 6d to 6s 6d; Adam's Pearmain, 5s to 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d; Crow Eggs, 6s; and inferior sorts from 4s per case. Supplies rather short.

Pears.—Local done. Victorian and Tasmanian: Napoleons, 6s, 8s; Winter Nelis, 8s to 10s; extra prime, 11s; Josephines, 10s to 12s 6d; Broom Parks, 8s to 11s; Jeanne d'Arc Wilds, 3s to 11s; and Keywoods, 4s to 10s per case.

Oranges.—Plentiful; 2s to 3s 6d per case for local; a few Clarence Rivers to 6s; Navels, 5s to 7s per case.

Mandarins.—2s to 7s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Slow of sale, with a further decline in price; 2s to 5s 6d; inferior, 2s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—Larger supply coming forward. Ordinary, 6s to 8s. Queens, 8s to 9s per case.

Bananas.—Plentiful; 3s to 4s per bunch; 10s to 11s per case for country orders.

Guavas.—Nearly done; 1s to 1s 6d per case.

Passion Fruit.—Scarce; 10s to 12s per case.

Persimmons.—Only a few offering at 6d to 1s per dozen. Very dull of sale.

Grapes.—A few forward, but almost unsaleable.

Pomegranates.—6s to 8s per case. Demand limited.

Preserving Melons.—Slow of sale at from 2s to 3s 6d per dozen.

Guavas.—A few at 2d to 3d; large yellow, 2s 6d to 3s per quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce, 9s to 11s per bag.

Peanuts.—3d to 3½d per lb.

Dates.—3d to 3½d per lb.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

Large supplies of vegetables continue to be received at the Belmore markets, and prices for most of the leading lines have declined considerably. On Saturday morning the chief market day of the week, a fair demand was experienced, and satisfactory clearances were made. To-day, however, the sales dragged, and large quantities of vegetables were left over. Cabbage was unchanged. Carrots, peas, vegetable marrow, and parsnips were all lower, while, owing to a scarcity of cucumbers, this variety was a shade higher. Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; carrots, 6d; turnips, 9d to 1s; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radish, 4d to 5d; beetroot, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; pumpkins, gardens, 2s 6d to 5s—roadways, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case; peas, 3s 6d to 5s; beans, French, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel; tomatoes, 2s to 3s 6d per quarter-case; parsnips, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 3s to 6s—extra large, 9s per dozen; cucumbers, 2s per dozen; kidney potatoes, 10s per cwt.; marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; all herbs, 1s 6d per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s 6d to 2s; leeks, 1s 6d to 2s; artichokes, 1s per dozen; celery, 3s to 3s 6d; horse radish, 12s to 15s per dozen; spinach, 1s 6d to 2s; artichokes, 2s per quarter; and green fodder, 4d per dozen bundles.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

As was anticipated, the next to the last day of the month passed without transactions of any considerable magnitude. Like yesterday, a few orders "for the first" were executed; but as this practice is not generally favoured, even they were not sufficient to occupy any great portion of the attention of dealers. After the heavy shipments to Queensland on Saturday, that branch of the trade is being almost at a standstill, and it seems likely to continue so until the end of the present week. Bran and pollard were still weaker than yesterday, with a decline in value. Both city and country pollard sold at 3½d. City bran was quoted at the same figure, but country lots offered at from 3½d to 3¾d per bushel. The Orway brought 300 bags of pollard from Noumea this morning; 4½d was received by the consignees for a quantity in bond, which is equal to 3d out of bond. The Talavi, from Wellington, arrived to-day with 545 bags of bran. Breadstuffs ruled very quiet at unchanged rates. The maize stocks, already large, were further added to by a consignment of 744 bags from Port Macquarie by the Corabi this morning. Values ruled weak, although for the primest quality yesterday's figures were maintained. Oats were dull and late values. Private cables from New Zealand advise an advance of from 1d to 2d per bushel in that colony. On the strength of this news several holders have resolutely refused offers of 3s 8d in the expectation of better prices in the near future. In the meantime, however, a very fair sample of feed could be got at 3s 6d per bushel. Notwithstanding the arrival of the Talavi with 30s 6d; Junction, 4s 6d; Central, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; 30s 6d; Junction, 4s 6d; Central, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; Comet, 2s 2d, 2s 5d; Maestrzee, 3s 2d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Prentice Freehold, 53s; Baker's Creek, 26s 6d; Hedcastle Freehold, 2s 2d; Broken, 68s 3d, 70s, 69s 9d; Block 10, 21s; Junction, 4s 7d; South, 3s 9d; New British, 3s 9d; Junction North, 1s 10d; Central, 2s 7d; Leigh's Creek Pro., 1s 7d.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Leather.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held their usual sales this week; the week was again very quiet in tone, and only a few transactions were recorded. Kip had a small inquiry, also light tweeds, whilst basils were in fair request. Calf, skippers still according the market support, though at rates slightly lower than a fortnight ago. Harness goods continue very dull. Quotations:—Kip, 45d to 46d per lb.; cow tweed, 10d to 12½d; yearling tweed, 11d to 14d; calf, 40d to 44d; sole, heavy, 60d to 61d; light, 58d

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. HESSENA M'LAUCHLIN (relict of late William M'Lauchlin) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 247 Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. M'LAUGHLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 247 Liverpool-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'LEAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Clementina, which will move from their residence, No. 10 Nansdeon-street, Balmain West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undrk.

THE FRIENDS of J. F. and K. E. COLLINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved infant SON, John Francis; to move from their residence, 110 Hunter-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK CRIMMINGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah Mary; which will move from his residence, 5 Darling-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'c., for Necropolis. Wood and Company, undertakers.

Religious Announcements.

Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Midday Prayer Meeting THIS DAY, at 1.15. David Walker, Gen. Sec.

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